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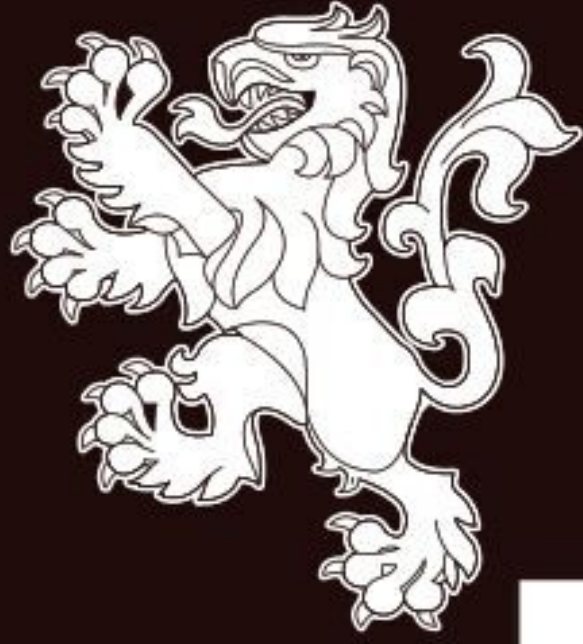
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

FAREWELL

LEAVING The convoy heads off from St Giles, and one of the Royal Company of Archers is overcome

Tears flow and applause rings out across Edinburgh to carry Queen on the last leg of her journey

GOODBYE The cameras are out in force to record the moment

THE Queen has taken her final journey from Scotland amid emotional scenes in the capital.

Well-wishers gathered on the Royal Mile ahead of the Queen's cortege making the journey from St Giles' Cathedral, accompanied by Princess Anne, to Edinburgh Airport.

Many took up vantage points opposite the cathedral doors before the coffin emerged at 4.30pm.

And just as they had during the late Queen's journey from Balmoral to Edinburgh, thousands lined the route on the short journey from the city centre to the airport.

As Princess Anne and Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon looked on, Her Majesty's coffin was placed on a Royal Air Force C17 Globemaster.

The flight then set off at 5.40pm under a bright blue sky on the journey south to RAF Northolt in London.

BY **ALAN MCEWEN** and **GEMMA RYDER** in Edinburgh

Scotland has bid a "sad but fond farewell" to the Queen, Nicola Sturgeon said after the emotional but dignified send-off. She added: "We will not see her like again.

"Scotland has bid a final and poignant farewell to our much loved Elizabeth, Queen of Scots.

"Over these past few days we have seen just how much Her Majesty meant to the people of Scotland.

"As anticipated, people from all walks of life gathered across the country and in our capital city to pay tribute to the only monarch most of us have ever known.

"The scenes on Sunday as Her Majesty's cortege made the journey from Balmoral Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, and then yesterday and today as thousands gathered along the Royal Mile and queued to enter St Giles' to see the Queen's coffin, will for ever more form a very special part of the history of Scotland.

"The events of recent days have provided a sincere, solemn and fitting tribute from the people of Scotland to Her Majesty The Queen."

Applause rang out in the heart of Edinburgh as the Queen's last journey began. Mourners packed into the historic streets of the Old Town for the third day in a row to see the coffin leave the cathedral.

Carried out of the church to the sound of a lone piper before being placed in a hearse, the Princess Royal and her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence travelled behind in a separate car.

Donna Robins travelled from Forfar for the historic event, describing the Queen's final journey in Scotland as a "moment she could not miss". She said: "This was just wonderful and a very touching moment. I paid my respects by going to Brechin on Sunday but in the evening I decided I just had to come to Edinburgh.

"I was overcome with emotion today, knowing she will never come back to Scotland.

"She was just adored here and we'll never see anything like this again."

Support worker Bethany Walker, 21, came straight from her nightshift to witness the occasion. She said: "It's a historic event and we want to be there. It's something that people will learn about in school for years to come."

Duncan Wilson Paisley came from Stirlingshire wearing full Highland dress to pay his respects.

He served in the Royal Highlanders for 25 years and said he felt a particular "gratitude" to the Queen. "She was a wonderful lady for whom everybody has the utmost respect," he said.

Great-gran of six Mary Noon, 82, and gran-of-four Joan Erdle, 78, travelled from Longniddry, East Lothian, on the spur of the moment.

Joan said: "We are just so pleased she died in Scotland, I think that was in her heart, she went there for peace and she died in peace.

"She has always been in our lives, all the things we have gone through."

Mary, who performed for the Queen at Holyroodhouse as a teenager, said: "I danced at Holyrood Palace for the Queen when I was about 13 of 14. It's very mixed emotions seeing the coffin."

People from around the world were among those paying their respects.

Tourist Hannah Hahlbrock, 70, who was visiting from Bonn, Germany, said: "It was extraordinary, I'm 70 and she was Queen from the year I was

ROYAL SEND-OFF

MA'AM

GOING SOUTH The hearse carrying the Queen's coffin travels to the airport, below

TAKE-OFF The RAF flight leaves Edinburgh for London

born. She accompanied me my whole life from a little child until now.

"She was such a special person, I admired her. It is very Scottish with the bagpipes."

Vienna Chan, 46, from Hong Kong, said she was representing her family as she stood on the Royal Mile with a bunch of flowers.

She said: "We just loved her. My mum, my friends, we are going to miss her so much."

Neil Rudram, from Edinburgh, left work and collected his sons early from school to come and pay their respects.

He added: "We just missed a chance walking past the coffin in St Giles', so came here to witness this historic moment. It was important that my sons see this and I hope it's something they will remember for years to come."

Elena McCulloch, 58, arrived from Ayrshire yesterday morning and also joined the crowds to watch the start of the Queen's final journey.

She said: "I just missed getting the opportunity to walk past her coffin so I had to make sure I saw her now as I'll never get another chance.

"There will never be anyone like her and I think that's been very evident as we said goodbye today."

And Michelle Totton, 40, from Dunfermline, said: "I had to be here so I went to pay my respects at St Giles' this morning and I wanted to see her leave Scotland.

"Scots loved her so it was a really poignant moment. It's so special that we have been able to be a part of sending her off and we've had this chance right here."

Calum Bell, 26, from Dundee, was at the ceremony with his partner Jessica, 29. Calum, a children's party organiser, said: "It's been good to see all the pageantry and savour the atmosphere. We brought chairs with us so we were able to stand on those and see the coffin being moved.

"It was a once in a lifetime moment."

Jessica, who works in the music industry in London, said: "I came up on a train on Sunday so I could be at the procession on Monday then queued to see the coffin.

"I was a huge admirer of the Queen. She's been there my entire life. We've been so fortunate to get the chance to be so close to it all."

> "We just loved her...we are going to miss her so much
> **VIENNA CHAN** VISITING FROM HONG KONG

At Edinburgh Airport a guard of honour was provided by three officers and 101 soldiers from The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Nicola Sturgeon and Scottish Secretary Alister Jack were at the airport as the coffin was carried on to the RAF plane.

Scottish Parliament Presiding Officer Alison Johnstone and Police Scotland Chief Constable Iain Livingstone were also among the dignitaries present.

As thousands came to Edinburgh to pay their respects, some came to protest over earlier arrests of republican campaigners. Police have charged two people after two incidents, resulting in activists gathering outside St Giles' Cathedral carrying "blank canvases".

Douglas Rogers, 27, said he was taking part to "stand in solidarity with those who have been arrested protesting the monarchy".

Edinburgh has been the focal point for events in Scotland to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth.

Following the monarch's death last Thursday, her body was transported to the capital on Sunday, lying at the Palace of Holyroodhouse before being taken to St Giles' Cathedral on Monday.

There was a thanksgiving service at the church on Monday, attended by the King and other members of the Royal Family, before a motion of condolence was taken in the Scottish Parliament.

The new King then returned to St Giles' together with the Princess Royal, the Duke of York and the Earl of Wessex, where they stood in silence in a vigil beside their mother's coffin.

A WARM

CIVILIAN DRESS Harry in June

Duke speaks out over ban on uniform

PRINCE Harry has hit back after being banned from wearing his military uniform at the late Queen's funeral.

A spokesperson said: "The Duke of Sussex will wear a morning suit throughout events honouring his grandmother.

"His decade of military service is not determined by the uniform he wears."

Harry, 37, spent a decade in the army but was stripped of his military titles when he and wife Meghan, 41, stepped down as working royals in 2020.

Prince Andrew, also no longer a working royal, will be allowed to wear his military uniform on one occasion only.

The Falklands veteran can wear a uniform at Westminster Hall during a vigil with the Queen's other children.

Andrew left royal duties after agreeing a £12million out-of-court settlement with a sex accuser, though he strenuously maintains his innocence.

Brothers in grief unite at procession

BROTHERS William and Harry will stand shoulder to shoulder as they accompany the King to walk behind the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to where she will lie in state.

The Duke of York, Princess Royal and the Earl of Wessex will follow the coffin on foot on its journey to Westminster Hall this afternoon.

Joining the procession will be Anne's son Peter Phillips, her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, Earl of Snowden and the Duke of Gloucester.

The Queen Consort, Princess of Wales, Countess of Wessex and Duchess of Sussex will travel by car. The procession will leave the palace at 2.22pm and is expected to arrive at Westminster Hall at 3pm.

A 20-minute service will be led by the Archbishop of Canterbury accompanied by the Dean of Westminster.

DUTY Wills and Kate head to Palace

BY **RUSSELL MYERS, ANDY LINES, AMY-CLARE MARTIN** & **MATTHEW YOUNG**

THE lights of a thousand phones glow in the darkness as the Queen's coffin passes slowly by on its way to the gates of Buckingham Palace.

Crowds who had waited for hours in the pouring rain applauded Her Majesty's final return to her residence in the capital, where her son and heir King Charles was waiting to receive her.

Across west London, from Perivale to Paddington, people from all generations had gone from respectful silence to spontaneous applause as the hearse passed by.

With dusk descending on the capital, royal watchers huddled under brollies to catch a fleeting moment of history.

As the cortege snaked through busy roads, the parallel rush-hour traffic came to a standstill out of respect.

Illuminated by the torches of the mobile phone cameras, the Queen's specially commissioned hearse, designed by Jaguar-Land Rover with Her Majesty's knowledge, slowed to a crawl as it neared the Victoria Memorial.

Applause rippled through the crowd as the Queen was driven through the gates towards the magnificently lit Palace, and the balcony where she had stood for so many national occasions.

Standing at the grand entrance, King Charles III and his Queen Consort Camilla were surrounded by the late monarch's children and grandchildren and their partners, including the Prince

WELCOME

Huge crowds light the way as Queen is brought back to Buckingham Palace

SOMBRE PROCESSION The Queen's coffin is driven through the Palace gates

SHOW OF EMOTION Applause as crowds shine lights for Her Majesty's cortege

END OF A LONG DAY The King and Camilla leave Palace after receiving coffin

SUCH SADNESS Harry and Meghan arrive ahead of coffin

and Princess of Wales and Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

"Three cheers for the King" echoed around the crowd before the coffin was moved to the Bow Room, where it was to rest for one night before travelling to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie in state for four days to allow the public to pay their respects.

Last night as children splashed in puddles, mourners from different generations wiped away tears. Chelsea Pensioner Brian Connor, 69, who served in the Intelligence Corps for 23 years, was one of those looking on.

He said: "When I signed up, I pledged to defend the Queen, the family and the realm.

"She was my commander-in-chief. I just wanted to show my respect for the most remarkable woman.

"Seventy years of pure dedication, always with a smile. It's the end of an era and it gets you, it really does."

Lee Anderson, 57, and wife Denise 51, from St Neots, Cambridgeshire, huddled near the gates.

Lee said: "It brings a lump to your throat, seeing London come to a standstill like this. She's coming home."

Abbie Harrison, 30, from Margate, Kent, had waited with her kids, one aged nine, the other 17 months.

She said: "I wanted to bring my children here for a moment in history. I feel so emotional."

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

33,000 Mourners queue

MOURNING Philly Waygood passes by King Charles

Vigil pic woman had also lost her mother

THE woman in the iconic photograph of King Charles by the Queen's coffin at St Giles' Cathedral lost her own mum just two weeks ago.

Philly Waygood, 45, was in Edinburgh arranging for her own mum's memorial service when she decided to go and pay her respects to the Queen.

But incredibly her visit coincided with the King's vigil. Philly said: "I looked at him as I walked past and knew exactly what he was feeling. We'd both just lost our mothers."

Jane Waygood, 74, died of ovarian cancer and courageously spent the last years of her life raising awareness of the disease.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday in Edinburgh.

She was a massive fan of the Royal Family.

"My mum loved the Queen. She loved the monarchy," said Philly. "Her dad was in the RAF and as children they had to stand when the national anthem was played.

"She lived on Deeside for a while and she shared that same love of the Highlands."

Philly, who works for a ticketing company, waited for five hours in the queue to pay her respects.

It was only when she walked through she realised it was at the same time as Charles, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne and Prince Edward.

MUM Philly and Jane

'IMPRESSIVE' Sir Jackie Stewart with the Queen

Jackie distraught at loss of old friend

FORMER F1 world champion Sir Jackie Stewart said the loss of the Queen hit him hard and provoked "one of the most amazing reactions I have ever had in my life."

A distraught Sir Jackie, 83, yesterday said: "She was the most impressive lady I have ever known in the world.

"I was supposed to be in Balmoral today, as a matter of fact, with the Queen." He added: "From my point of view, I was as emotional as I have ever been.

"Even more so than when I lost a lot of racing drivers, I think 57, of my best friends.

"I have had more of a reaction from the loss of Her Majesty than I think I ever had for them."

'EMOTIONAL' Scott Hastings with fellow mourners in the queue

'SO SAD' Pooee Pitman and her daughter Ruby, above, and Vanessa Morris, below

'HISTORY' Bethany Walker and Chris Armstrong

BY **ALAN McEWEN**
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A QUEUE of 33,000 mourners filed past the Queen's coffin in Edinburgh as Scots said farewell to their monarch in St Giles' Cathedral.

People of all ages stood in line for hours – some through the night – to say their own personal goodbyes before the doors of the cathedral were closed to visitors yesterday.

Some broke down in tears at the sight of the oak coffin with the Crown of Scotland resting on top. Others described feeling highly emotional as they took their turn honouring Queen Elizabeth II following her death, aged 96.

Members of the public had been allowed to view the coffin from 6.30pm on Monday following a service of thanksgiving after royals led by the King followed the hearse up the Royal Mile from Holyrood.

The final mourners were granted entry to the historic cathedral at 3pm, with many disappointed people still waiting outside.

At its longest the line of mourners stretched from the cathedral door up the High Street, along George IV Bridge, down Chambers Street and into the south of the city centre.

Former Scottish rugby international and British Lion Scott Hastings was among the last mourners to be allowed inside. Scott, 57, said: "It was so emotional to be there. I'll treasure that.

"I said to my wife Jenny this morning, 'Come on, we need to go,' and I'm so happy we did so we could pay our respects to a fantastic monarch.

"I had the pleasure of meeting her on a number of occasions. The Royal Family have been such tremendous supporters of Scottish rugby.

"The Queen always put you totally at ease when you were in her company. Her service was incredible and she was an example of how we can all be more tolerant and respectful as a society."

Scott said his brother, fellow Scottish international and British Lion Gavin, 60, had filed past the coffin after queuing from 5am.

Bethany Walker and her colleague Chris Armstrong, both care workers from Edinburgh, made it just in time to see the coffin.

Bethany, 21, said: "It's a moment of history and we wanted to be there. You really felt the weight of it when you were inside the cathedral."

Chris, 27, said: "I had a feeling my kids and grandkids might ask me one day where I was when the Queen was in Edinburgh after she died. It will be nice to be able to say I was there. It was so tranquil and serene inside."

Vanessa Morris, 46, a yoga instructor from Edinburgh, said:

SCOTLAND'S FAREWELL

GOODBYES

for hours to file past Queen's coffin

CROWDS People queue to enter St Giles'. Below, free speech demo across from cathedral

NIGHT SHIFT People joined the line as far back as The Meadows

NEARLY THERE Mourners on their way to St Giles' Cathedral

GETTING CLOSER All ages and all nationalities were in the queue

LONG LINE Thousands were determined to see the coffin

MADE IT St Giles' Cathedral was open to public until 3pm yesterday

"I felt it was necessary to come and pay my respects to the Queen. I felt such admiration for this strong woman and wanted to say goodbye.

"It was sombre and emotional moving past the coffin. You could feel the warmth and energy from people.

"It was very quiet in there. There were people holding back tears as they got close to the coffin and there were other people who were openly crying."

David Hepworth, 70, a consultant who travelled to the capital from Newcastle by train, said: "I was fortunate enough to receive my OBE in 2008 from the Queen at Buckingham Palace for my service in Afghanistan with the Foreign Office.

"I plan to go to London on Thursday but, with the long queues expected there, I thought coming to Scotland was my best chance to see her lying in state and pay my respects. It was a moving experience."

Reverend John Murdoch, 69, from the parish of Colvend, Southwick and Kirkbean in Kirkcudbrightshire, said: "I wanted to pay my respects to our monarch who has done incalculably good work for our nation, the Commonwealth and the world.

"I was fortunate enough to serve in Her Majesty's Forces as a padre to the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards and the Scots Guards. The Queen was a person of great love, care and compassion who had an ability to make soldiers, sailors and airmen and women feel an incredible privilege to be part of a serving unit.

"I also came to represent my congregation and give thanks for a life which shone a light on how to live graciously with fun, meaning and great hope."

Pooee Pitman, 55, a nanny, and her student daughter Ruby, 18, came up from St Boswells in Roxburghshire by train.

Pooee said: "We were very lucky as they stopped giving out wristbands for entry in the queue just after we got ours. We were panicking before that.

"It lived up to all my expectations when were inside the cathedral. I've never had a feeling like that. I had to sit down afterwards because my legs were wobbling. The reality of it all hits you and it's so sad. We loved the Queen. I'm so glad we came to Edinburgh to do this."

Ruby said: "The Queen wasn't part of my life as long as most people but I greatly appreciate the work she did. You get emotional when you are in there."

Lady Sarra Hoy told how she queued for 11 hours to see the Queen's coffin in the church where she wed her husband, Olympic cycling legend Sir Chris Hoy.

One mourner, named Elizabeth, told the BBC she had queued to see the Queen's coffin seven times.

She said: "It's beautiful when you enter into the cathedral. The atmosphere, the presence. There's something definitely divine there. It's beyond words."

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: I was there at the end

Anne shared mum's final hours at Balmoral

BY **RUSSELL MYERS**

PRINCESS Anne, who was with her late mother on her final flight to London, was at the Queen's side in Balmoral Castle during her last day.

The Princess Royal revealed: "I was fortunate to share the last 24 hours of my dearest Mother's life. It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her on her final journeys."

She added: "Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting. We will all share unique memories."

In a separate interview Anne, 72, revealed she had always supported the way the Queen handled Princess Diana's funeral, during a crisis period for the Royal Family in 1997.

Instead of immediately travelling to London to meet thousands of distraught royal fans grieving for the princess, the Queen stayed in Balmoral Castle with her son Prince Charles and grandsons Prince William and Prince Harry.

Anne said the "structure" she offered the young royals, who were 15 and 12 at the time, was "exactly the right thing".

She said: "I think it's absolutely extraordinary that any right-minded thinking parents should believe… [there] would have been an alternative to bring those children down here to London in all that hoo-ha.

"I just don't know how you could think that that would have been a better thing to do…

"I don't think either of those two could, would have been able to cope if they'd been anywhere else.

"The only good thing that happened was that they were there, they had that structure, they had people around them who could understand, give them the time, little time that they had, which was never going to be very much, to try and come – even in a fleeting sense – to terms with what had happened."

She went on: "It's not possible for most people to do that in that space, never mind children at that age."

Anne had always been described as her late father Prince Philip's favourite, after sharing his love of the outdoors and physical pursuits.

But her emotional connection with her mother was cemented from her younger years – while her brothers felt they struggled for the Queen's affections.

Ingrid Seward, editor-in-chief of Majesty magazine, said: "The Princess Royal and the Queen were incredibly close.

"It was often said, quite unfairly in fact, that she was not only favoured by her father but that she didn't exactly see eye-to-eye with her mother.

"Of course she had her rebellious stage as a young woman but I rather think the Queen enjoyed Anne having a slightly boisterous side and rather encouraged it."

> I offer my thanks to every one who shares our loss
>
> PRINCESS ANNE ADDRESSES WELL-WISHERS

In her heartfelt tribute to her mother, Princess Anne added her thanks to the millions of people – many of whom were in the Queen's beloved Scotland – who shared in the Royal Family's grief this week.

Echoing her brother Charles's tributes to the Queen, Anne expressed gratitude to the nation for the overwhelming support shown to the new King as he begins to shape his own legacy.

She added: "I offer my thanks to each and every one who shares our sense of loss.

"We may have been reminded how much of her presence and contribution to our national identity we took for granted.

"I am also so grateful for the support and understanding offered to my dear brother Charles as he accepts the added responsibilities of the Monarch.

"To my mother, the Queen, thank you."

Earlier this year, Anne told of how the Queen "led by example" and understood "what made society tick" throughout her 70-year reign.

The princess said she and her siblings had benefited from teh Queen's example just by "watching and learning".

Royal sources last night said Anne was "previously aware" she would be handed the honour of bringing her mother back to London, should she pass away in Scotland.

One insider said: "There would be no better person to be handed that role."

I was fortunate to share the last 24 hours of my dearest Mother's life. It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her on her final journeys. Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting

BOND Far left, Anne and husband Timothy Laurence follow the coffin out of St Giles' yesterday. Centre, at Edinburgh Airport and, left, with the Queen at the Braemar Gathering. Main, at St Giles'. Pic: Lesley Martin/PA

SPEECH Charles and Camilla in Hillsborough

Efforts to aid peace praised during NI visit

BY **BEN GLAZE**

THE King embraced his mother's legacy of working to advance the cause of peace and reconciliation while visiting Northern Ireland.

Charles and Queen Consort Camilla chatted with flag-waving well-wishers at Hillsborough Castle before shaking hands with Sinn Vein vice-president Michelle O'Neill.

It brought back memories of the Queen's 2012 handshake with IRA leader turned politician Martin McGuinness, which became a potent symbol of healing in the wake of The Troubles.

Many supporters pitched up at Royal Hillsborough, which houses the King's residence 13 miles from central Belfast, in the early hours with deckchairs and sandwiches to bag a prime spot as Charles continued his UK tour marking the Queen's passing.

Inside the castle, O'Neill hailed the Queen's contribution to forging peace in the province after 30 years of the Troubles.

The first minister-designate told the King: "She led by example in advancing peace and reconciliation and the building of relationships with those who are Irish, and who share a different political allegiance and aspirations to herself and her government."

Stormont Assembly Speaker Alex Maskey – a Sinn Fein Republican – praised how the Queen's "small" gestures on the 2012 visit had made "a huge difference in changing attitudes and building relationships".

In response, Charles referenced the Royal Family's grief when the Queen's cousin, Lord Mountbatten, was assassinated by the IRA in County Sligo in 1979.

Charles said: "My mother felt deeply the significance of the role she played in bringing together those whom history had separated, and in extending a hand to make possible the healing of long-held hurts."

Charles and Camilla then travelled to St Anne's Cathedral in Belfast for a service of reflection attended by Prime Minister Liz Truss and Irish taoiseach Micheál Martin.

Business is just blooming now

AN EDINBURGH florist saw a spike in sales following the Queen's death as mourners flocked to buy bouquets.

The Harvest Garden on Morningside Road took in an extra £1500 over two days, with sunflowers and thistles the top sellers.

Owner Zahid Chaudhry, 62, said: "People were coming in and telling me they were paying their respects to the Queen. I have had the business for 39 years and it's the busiest spike we have seen."

RECORD VIEW

Hard-up families will pay the most

LIZ Truss is one of the few senior Conservative MPs not to have been educated at a private school.

She made much of the fact during her leadership campaign that she attended primary school in Paisley during the 80s.

But if you thought those formative experiences had given her some insight into the lives of ordinary people, you should think again.

Truss has already refused to impose a second windfall tax on the greedy energy companies that are making billions while people face freezing this winter.

And now we learn that her plan to tackle the cost-of-living crisis will most benefit the richest families in the UK.

If the UK Government cuts national insurance and limits energy bill rises as planned, richer homes will get support worth £4700 in 2023. That's compared with just £2200 for the poorest.

The Resolution Foundation, which carried out the research, found that it's the richest 10 per cent of households that will benefit most.

It's Conservative economics in a nutshell – handouts are fine as long as it's the richest who do the best out of it.

Targeting support at those who need it most is anathema to Truss and her cronies. Her grand plan to help households with the cost of living still lacks detail.

We still don't know exactly how it will be paid for. But it looks more than likely it could be out of general taxation.

Which means hard-up families will be asked to pay even more.

TORIES HELP THE WEALTHY – PAGE 12

MP should quit

DISGRACED Margaret Ferrier should have resigned from Parliament two years ago.

In September 2020, at the height of the Covid pandemic, with no vaccine in sight and fatalities going through the roof, the MP for Rutherglen and Hamilton West took leave of her senses.

While awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test, she attended church, went to a bar, took the train to London and appeared in a Commons debate to no obvious benefit to anyone.

Feeling unwell, instead of isolating as she should have from the start, she took a train back to Glasgow and then home.

Her actions didn't just display stratospheric stupidity, they showed a complete disregard for ordinary people, for her constituents, colleagues and fellow citizens.

Ferrier must think she is exceptional because she is still there, sitting in the Commons as an independent MP, despite being binned by the SNP.

The sheriff was scathing in his sentencing but the verdict was already known.

Margaret Ferrier is not fit to be MP for Rutherglen and Hamilton West. She should stand down.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-

The day Britain stops

Shutdowns for Bank Holiday

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT** and **RUKI SAYID**

SCHOOLS, shops, GP surgeries, tourist attractions and leisure centres will close their doors next Monday as the country comes to a halt for Queen Elizabeth's funeral.

Royal Mail is suspending deliveries, some hospital appointments have been cancelled and National Trust is shutting its houses and gardens.

However, most train services will run as normal and many pubs will be open so mourners can get together and toast Her Majesty. But as most of the high street shuts for the Bank Holiday, Amazon warehouses will stay open.

Soldiers preparing to take the Queen's coffin to Westminster Hall today have said it will be "our last opportunity to do our duty" for Her Majesty. Early yesterday thousands of troops in ceremonial uniform had a final rehearsal for today's procession.

As preparations continue for the funeral, we round up what to expect on Monday.

SHOPS

MUCH of the high street will close as a mark of respect to Her Late Majesty.

Supermarkets Aldi and Lidl will be shut, as will Morrisons.

Sainsbury's, Asda and larger Tesco stores will close.

But their convenience stores and petrol stations will open 5pm to 10pm.

Asda will re-open at 5pm but will axe online orders that day.

Argos, WH Smith, Poundland, Waterstones, Holland & Barrett and Ikea will also close along with most branches of Marks & Spencer, which has also scrapped delivery services on the day.

The Co-op will close until 5pm.

DIY chain B&Q will shut, as will Homebase, Toolstation, Dreams, Lakeland, Apple and Halfords.

Fashion chains Zara, Next, Primark and Joules will not open.

Many shopping malls are likely to keep Bank Holiday opening, hours although some retailers within the centres will be closed.

Some, like the Bullring and Brent Cross in north-west London, are planning on coming to a standstill so they can screen the funeral.

Department stores John Lewis, Harrods and Selfridges will shut for the day of the funeral.

ONLINE SHOPPING

AMAZON'S warehouses will keep going, though workers can take the day off if they wish.

Deliveries will stop for the morning.

Amazon said it will observe the Bank Holiday with "all UK employees being offered additional holiday".

It was last night unclear what other online retailers will do.

CINEMAS

ODEON and the rival Cineworld chain have both confirmed all their cinemas in the UK will be closed next Monday as the nation mourns.

About 150 other cinemas around the UK will screen the Queen's funeral for free.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

OUT Stonehenge will shut

MERLIN Entertainments, owner of Alton Towers and Thorpe Park theme parks as well as Madame Tussauds in central London, is closing all its sites for the day.

National Trust houses, gardens, cafes and shops will close but its countryside and coastal car parks and pre-booked holiday cottages and campsites will stay open.

English Heritage, which cares for sites including Stonehenge, Dover Castle and the Roman forts on Hadrian's Wall, will also shut its sites on the day.

FINE TUNED Rehearsing at dawn in the Mall & at Westminster yesterday

GPS & HOSPITALS

DOCTORS' surgeries have been told they can close on the Bank Holiday.

The NHS has written to local bosses to inform them that they can shut – but they must ensure patients can still access out-of-hours care.

A number of hospital appointments have also been called off.

NHS hospitals have been urged to contact all patients with appointments on Monday, whether or not their appointment has been postponed.

Some hospitals have said they will be operating as usual.

While others have said that they will postpone some non-urgent appointments.

PUBLIC SERVICES

MOST council-run leisure centres will be closed for the day, along with libraries.

But other than that, it is for local councils to decide which services – including bin collections – they will be able to provide.

Local government bosses said councils were "continuing to make delicate decisions".

TRANSPORT

THE Rail Delivery Group, which represents train operators, has warned services to and from London and Windsor will be "extremely busy".

It is understood a normal weekday service will operate on all other routes.

Heathrow Airport said some flights today will be disrupted to ensure silence over central London as the ceremonial procession moves from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.

Other changes are expected to Monday's schedule. Gatwick Airport expects a normal schedule, and P&O Ferries will operate a normal service.

National Highways has paused planned closures of motorways serving London to reduce congestion.

All other closures on England's motorway network will be postponed during the Bank Holiday weekend.

BIG SCREENS

MOURNERS can watch the Queen's funeral on big screens around the country.

Crowds unable to get near the funeral procession route in London, or to Windsor, will be offered the chance to join a series of public gatherings.

A screening site in Hyde Park will cater to some of the hundreds of thousands expected in central London.

PUBS, RESTAURANTS

RAISE A TOAST Pubs to open

MANY pubs are planning to stay open to give families and friends the chance to join together to raise a glass to Her Majesty on her final journey.

The Stonegate Group which has more than 4000 pubs will also remain open with plans to show the funeral.

Fullers Group, which has over 400 pubs across the country, said: "Pubs are an integral part of the community and we expect the majority of our pubs to be open to join with their communities and celebrate the life of an amazing and inspirational leader."

Greene King said last night it was still finalising plans for Monday.

JD Wetherspoon has yet to confirm its plans.

It is unclear how many restaurants, cafes and other outlets will close.

Fast food giant McDonald's, when asked if its UK restaurants would be shutting for the day, said it was "still working" on its plans.

Queue up to 5 miles and 35hrs

BY **DAN BLOOM**, and **DAVE BURKE** and **ALETHA ADU** on Albert Embankment

THE queue to see the Queen lie in state opens today and is expected to be five miles long.

The line will start at Southwark Park in Rotherhithe, south-east London, before continuing along the Thames' South Bank, crossing Lambeth Bridge and doubling back to the 14th-century Westminster Hall.

Mourners, who must keep moving along the step-free route, will be given wristbands to buy food from 24-hour cafes, use portable loos or fill water bottles.

No10 refused to rule out waits of up to 35 hours. Shakespeare's Globe, the National Theatre and the Southbank Centre will open for "comfort breaks" overnight.

Reports claimed only 350,000 people would be able to file past the Queen's coffin between 5pm today and 6.30am on Monday.

A second shorter queue will run for disabled or vulnerable people from Tate Britain.

Royalist David Chellet, 75, was already waiting by the river yesterday for the queue to open.

He said: "I don't know how I'm going to stay here for 24 hours but I must. I will find a way."

The National Cyber Security Centre warned of scammers selling non-existent tickets.

Live queue updates will be posted on Twitter at @DCMS.

Fury over hols Parcs shutdown

CENTER Parcs caused outrage by announcing it was to shut its five UK resorts at 10am on Monday until 10am on Tuesday "as a mark of respect".

It meant visitors mid-break would have to find other accommodation for a night, while those arriving on Monday could not check in.

The firm said refunds would be given, but one angry guest said the move had "ruined our family holiday that we have been saving for and eagerly awaiting for months".

Another said: "Center Parcs have left us in a right mess."

Last night Center Parcs did a U-turn and said guests would not have to leave and then return.

Out-of-work total falls to a record low

UNEMPLOYMENT in Scotland has fallen to a record low, figures show.

Official data showed that the rate for those aged 16 and over was 3.1 per cent between May and July.

It is the lowest since records began in 1992 and below the UK, where it was 3.6 per cent.

The employment rate in Scotland for 16 to 64-year-olds was 75.2 per cent from May to July, below the UK rate of 75.4 per cent.

TORY BILLS HELP IS BETTER FOR RICH

FLAGSHIP POLICY Liz Truss

Truss's energy policy protects the wealthy more, think tank finds

BY **CHRIS McCALL**
Deputy Political Editor

RICH households will benefit more than poorer households from Tory plans to tackle the cost of living crisis, a report has found.

Because higher-income households typically use more energy, the richest fifth may gain an average of about £1300 this winter compared with £1100 for the poorest, a think tank reported.

The report, by the Resolution Foundation, concluded Liz Truss's first major policy intervention as Prime Minister was "all-but-inevitable" given the colossal increases in energy prices.

The energy price guarantee (EPG) will restrict average domestic bills in Scotland to no more than £2500 for two years from October – about £500 higher than they are now but £1000 lower than they would have been from next month under Ofgem's price cap.

Around 11 per cent of households with the highest electricity and gas use will gain more than £2000 from the policy while 13 per cent will gain less than £500.

The Resolution Foundation said the lack of targeting across both the EPG and previous interventions meant that support was not necessarily going where it was most needed.

Together with the universal £400 energy bill discount and the £150 council tax rebate to homes in bands A to D, support is being felt "broadly equally across the income distribution", with an average gain of about £2200.

The report said Truss's plans to provide further cost-of-living support by scrapping the rise in national insurance "will skew support towards the very highest-income households".

The combination of the EPG and the national insurance cut could leave the 10 per cent with the highest incomes benefiting by £4700 on average while the poorest tenth receive £2200 in 2023-24.

The cost of the EPG, which will be funded by borrowing, "could eclipse the £137billion worth of bailouts for banks during the financial crisis".

The report noted "the Government is now bearing all the financial risk related to future movements in gas prices".

The think tank said there is a "strong case" for extending windfall taxes on oil and gas producers but also an argument for implementing a "solidarity tax" on the rich to help cover the cost.

A one per cent increase in income tax would raise £9.5billion, with 60 per cent paid by the top fifth of households "who may benefit by over £13billion a year from the EPG".

The UK Department for Business said it could not offer a comment due to the period of national mourning.

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> THINK TANK REPORT WARNS OF SERIOUS RISKS

WORRIES Thermostats are turned down

UNWELCOME Bills go up

YEARLY TROLLEY UP £571

CONSUMERS are now paying a record £571 more on average for their groceries than last year.

Grocery price inflation hit 12.4 per cent during the past month, up from last month's previous record of 11.6 per cent, research firm Kantar reported.

It means that the average annual grocery bill rises from £4610 to £5181 if consumers buy the same products.

Categories like milk, butter and dog food are rising very quickly, at 31 per cent, 25 per cent and 29 per cent respectively.

Sales of own-label value products are up by 33 per cent on a year ago, with almost one in four baskets containing one of these lines.

Overall spending on all retailer own-label lines was £393million higher during the latest four weeks, pushing their share of the market to 51.1 per cent.

Fraser McKevitt of Kantar said: "It seems there's no end in sight to grocery inflation as the rate at which food and drink prices are increasing continues to accelerate."

BEHEADED David Haines

Tears for aid worker David .. 8 years on

BY **KAITLIN EASTON**

THE widow of murdered aid worker David Haines paid tribute to him on the eighth anniversary of his death yesterday.

Dragana Haines, 52. said it never gets easier as September 13 marks the "last day of hope" that David would be spared by his brutal captives.

David, 44, from Perth, was beheaded by a twisted Isis terror cell in 2014, after he was kidnapped from a Syrian aid camp the previous year.

Dragana, who is raising the couple's daughter, Athea, 12, said: "I find comfort in Athea's amazing resemblance to her daddy and sometimes I notice his expressions on her face, in her eyes.

"He might be gone but he lives in our memories and our thoughts."

ANXIETY Superstar Karen

Karen: I am exercising my demons

BY **ASHLEIGH RAINBIRD**

DOCTOR Who star Karen Gillan says she is trying to kickstart her fitness regime after feeling "like a slug" during the pandemic.

Gillan – who stars in movie The Bubble, in which a group of actors make a film in lockdown – said her anxiety increased when she lost motivation to keep active and paid less attention to her diet.

The 34-year-old said: "I couldn't bring myself to work out. I felt like a slug.

"I didn't realise how much better I felt mentally [with exercise] until I stopped.]

"I didn't feel as on top of the world as I normally do if I'm regularly working out and eating well.

"Anxiety is worse when I'm in a down state of mind."

● The full interview is in the October issue of Women's Health UK, on sale now.

FERRIER SLAMMED AS SHE DODGES JAIL

Reckless disregard of public safety

CLOSE ALLIES Margaret Ferrier with SNP leader and FM Nicola Sturgeon out on Nats hustings

Covidiot MP sentenced to 270 hours community service for flouting laws

A FORMER SNP MP has walked free from court after breaching Covid rules by travelling on a train despite knowing she had the virus.

Margaret Ferrier spoke in the Houses of Parliament in September 2020 while awaiting the results of a Covid test.

The 62-year-old then took the train from London to Glasgow after being told she had tested positive.

Ferrier, now an independent MP for Rutherglen and Hamilton West, could have faced a jail term.

She pled guilty last month at Glasgow Sheriff Court to culpably and recklessly exposing the public to the virus.

Sheriff Principal Craig Turnbull ordered Ferrier to carry out 270 hours of unpaid work within a nine-month period.The term was cut from 300 hours due to her guilty plea.

Sheriff Turnbull told Ferrier: "You wilfully disregarded the guidance and did not self-isolate after your test.

"Your behaviour was

BY **GRANT MCCABE**

deliberate and extended over a number of days. The gravity of harm that could have resulted from your actions could have been significant."

Ferrier, wearing a face-mask in court, confirmed that she would agree to the terms of the community payback order.

Prosecutor Mark Allan told the earlier hearing how Ferrier booked a Covid test online on September 26, 2020.

The then-SNP politician stated she was "symptomatic" with a cough.

Ferrier went on to visit a test centre at Glasgow's Caledonian University. Mr Allan said: "Ferrier subsequently failed to isolate pending the outcome of her test. The conduct amounted to a reckless disregard of public safety."

Scotland was under strict rules that she ignored which the court was told was a "reckless disregard for public safety.

Ferrier attended a midday mass at St Mungo's parish church in Glasgow the next day where she gave a reading to the congregation of 45 people. Social distancing measures were in place and Ferrier wore a mask when not speaking.

> "Gravity of harm could have been signicant
> **SHERIFF PRINCIPAL** ON MARGARET FERRIER'S ACTIONS

Ferrier then attended Vic's Bar in Prestwick, Ayrshire, where she stayed for two-and-a-half hours. She took a 10 to 15-minute taxi journey from her home in Cambuslang to Glasgow Central station the next day while wearing a face mask.

The politician entered a Marks and Spencer store before boarding a train with 183 people to London Euston.

Ferrier checked into the Park Plaza Hotel before attending Parliament.

Mr Allan told the court: "She spoke in the chamber of the Commons where social distancing was in operation and apart from when speaking, she wore a face mask."

Ferrier sat at a table usually allocated for SNP members with DUP MP Jim Shannon and conversed for 20 minutes. Mr Allan said: "The positive result from the test was delivered at 8.03pm by text and email."

Ferrier returned to her hotel at 9.20pm where she spent the night before heading back to London Euston.

Contact tracers for NHS Test and Protect attempted to contact Ferrier on four occasions but were unable to do so leaving two voicemails.

Ferrier later contacted Test and Protect and disclosed that she had a "slight and infrequent cough" the day before her test.

She later contacted police and informed them of her breach.

Ferrier handed herself in to police on January 4, 2021, where she was arrested.

The SNP whip was removed and she was pressured to quit her seat, but remains as a MP.

Ex-Celtic ace Bitton's trial is postponed

A TRIAL of former Celtic star Nir Bitton has been further postponed.

Bitton, 30, was due to stand trial at Glasgow Sheriff Court charged with dangerous driving in early November.

The Israel star – who is now back in his homeland – allegedly drove his black Audi SQ7 at excessive speed on Glasgow's M80 in April last year.

The midfielder, formerly of the city's Kelvinbridge, also faces a charge of driving without insurance on the same date.

The trial will now take place in late November to allow him to attend in person. He remains on bail in the meantime.

APPEAL TV star Porter

Gail pain at trolls

TELLY presenter Gail Porter has revealed she was once told she could look pretty again if she wore a wig.

The 51-year-old – who suffers from alopecia – said on Twitter: "Sleep tight all. I had someone who told me if I wore a wig I could possibly look pretty again.

"Think what you all say to each other."

Fewer chronic pain patients seen by docs

FEWER patients suffering from chronic pain are being seen by consultants.

The latest figures published by Public Health Scotland (PHS) show 13.5 per cent fewer patients were seen in the quarter ending June 2022 than in the previous quarter.

Of the 1835 people who were seen, just 71.9 per cent did so within the 12-week target time frame, with 17.9 per cent waiting almost six months to a year.

PHS says this is because some NHS boards have new pathways which offer patients alternatives to outpatient clinics. Patients are removed from waiting lists if they choose this.

JUDGE'S SKIMPY OUTFIT FEARS

Kaye being sexy might be a cha cha challenge!

Catty Craig's dig at Scottish Strictly star

DANCE DEBUT Loose Women host Kaye Adams is starring on the popular BBC show

BY **REBECCA BURNS**

STRICTLY Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood is "worried" about Kaye Adams performing in skimpy costumes.

The loveable loudmouth, 57, has concerns about the Loose Women anchor's "sex appeal" and hip action when she has to dance Latin routines on the BBC show.

He said: "Kaye Adams I'm slightly concerned about! I think she'll do quite well at the ballroom stuff but I'm worried about the Latin.

"The sex appeal and the hip action and rhythm, things like the cha-cha-cha might prove a challenge, darling.

"It's the selling yourself bare – the costumes are all quite skimpy with the Latin."

But Craig expects Coronation Street star Will Mellor will be able to "act his way through" the upcoming series, and has tipped former Corrie actress Kym Marsh and Paralympian Ellie Simmonds to do well.

He said: "Will Mellor is a good actor – I think he'll be able to act his way through it.

"He's got a great personality, he'll provide some funny moments. Kym Marsh has danced before and I think she'll fit in well. Jayde Adams I know a little about, but fingers crossed, she'll make us laugh. Ellie Simmonds is a powerhouse athlete – she'll throw her entire body into it.

"She's had to fight all her life – she'll bring that on the dance floor."

Craig will line up on the panel alongside returning judges Shirley Ballas, Motsi Mabuse, and former Strictly pro Anton Du Beke, who he believes is one of the show's "most emotional male judges" ever.

Asked if he will miss Bruno Tonioli – who Anton has replaced – Craig said: "Of course, and all his theatrics. But Anton has really come into his own. He's one of the most emotional male judges we've had on here. He's not afraid to show his emotions. There's got to be someone on that panel, darling. It ain't me!"

Craig has been dubbed Mr Nasty for his no-nonsense feedback to the stars.

He added: "It's important I tell the truth. I do bring the panto villain element."

MR NASTY Judge Craig

FANCIED Actor Will

POWERHOUSE Ellie

SHOW DELAY FOR FUNERAL

THE Strictly Come Dancing launch is now nearly a week later because of the Queen's funeral on Monday.

The pre-recorded launch show, where the 15 celebs meet their pro dance partners, will be on Friday, September 23. The first live show will be the following evening.

Last night an insider said: "It felt appropriate to pause the show until after the funeral."

In other TV changes, the final of Celebrity MasterChef will now be on Thursday, September 22, not this Friday.

Cricket race claim probe is set up

BY LUCINDA CAMERON

CRICKET Scotland has set up an independent process to investigate complaints of racism, its interim leader said yesterday.

The governing body was placed into special measures in July after an independent review identified 448 instances of institutional racism.

The review began last year following claims by ex-Scotland stars Majid Haq and Qasim Sheikh.

Gordon Arthur, interim chief executive of Cricket Scotland, said the announcement "marks an important milestone" in examining the allegations.

Killer kangaroo

A man, 77, has died after being attacked by a wild kangaroo he kept as a pet in Redmond, Western Australia. The last fatal "roo" attack was in 1936.

ZARA, 14, TAKES ON EDUCATION CHIEFS

School curb on period products is stripping us of our dignity

DETERMINATION Zara wants to change the decision, which follows a month after the Period Products Act became law

Pupil starts petition to get decision reversed

BY RUTH SUTER
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A SCHOOLGIRL claims pupils have been "stripped of their dignity" after being left unable to easily access sanitary products.

Zara Stuart, 14, has told how young females have been affected after access to a toilet supplying the items was curbed.

Woodfarm High in East Renfrewshire took the step following vandalism at the school.

Now Zara has launched a petition to have the decision reversed.

The teenager said she was left "embarrassed" when her period started unexpectedly – and she had to ask staff for help.

She said: "My heart sank when it happened.

"I was panicking that it had already bled through my skirt.

"I was on the top floor when it happened and it was a long walk to the office to get sanitary products."

Zara added: "An incident in the boys' toilets resulted in vandalism. They decided to lock the girls' and boys' toilets except during breaks and lunches.

"That leaves one disabled and one gender-neutral toilet on the bottom floor and a disabled toilet per floor. There hasn't been a sanitary product in any of them. It leaves us feeling like they don't care and we're being stripped of our dignity."

STRESS Accessing toilets and sanitary products at Woodfarm High is a problem

Zara has launched a campaign to reopen the school toilets and supply them with sanitary products. It has received 312 signatures.

She added: "I felt that running this petition was the only way to get them to listen. Other girls are embarrassed – my friends have been in a similar situation. It's mortifying."

It comes a month after the Period Products Act – ensuring that access to free sanitary products should be neither "complex nor bureaucratic" – became law.

It says items should be freely accessible from council or educational institutions without people having to ask for them.

SUPPORT Lennon

Labour MSP Monica Lennon, who proposed the legislation, said: "I commend Zara for starting this petition and I would urge Woodfarm High to reconsider its position."

Zara's mum Laura Docherty, 49, said: "I do not believe young women should be asking staff for sanitary products in this day in age."

East Renfrewshire Council said: "Pupils have access to sanitary products throughout the school day from a wide range of locations ... the toilets in the [central] street area are available for all pupils to use.

"A temporary system was introduced ... to maximise teaching time in classes and minimise ... inappropriate behaviour. This has not impacted pupils' ability to easily access sanitary products.

"Work is also under way to introduce additional supplies of sanitary products in more toilets across the school."

WINNERS Succession team

Succession creator's royal gaffe at Emmys

BY **RECORD REPORTER**

BRITISH stars were a hit at the Emmys, with a raft of gongs but Succession creator Jesse Armstrong caused a right royal row.

Picking up the Outstanding Drama Series for the HBO show, Jesse Armstrong made a poorly received comparison between the media dynasty drama and the King.

Armstrong, 51, said: "It's a big week for successions, a new king in the UK, this for us. Evidently a bit more voting involved in our winning than for Prince Charles."

Scot Brian Cox, 76, who stars as dynasty head Logan Roy in the show, quickly chipped in: "Keep it royalist. Keep it royalist."

Armstrong replied: "I'm not saying that we're any more legitimate in our position than he is, we'll leave that to other people."

Matthew Macfadyen, 47, was named Outstanding Supporting Actor for his role as cuckolded Tom Wambsgans. He said: "It's such a pleasure and privilege for me to play this bonkers gift of a role"

There were also gongs including Outstanding Comedy for Ted Lasso, about a US football coach with an English team, which is filmed in the UK.

At the ceremony in Los Angeles, actress Hannah Waddingham, 48, who plays club owner Rebecca Welton in the Apple TV+ show, spoke of her grief at the Queen's death.

Body found in a camper van

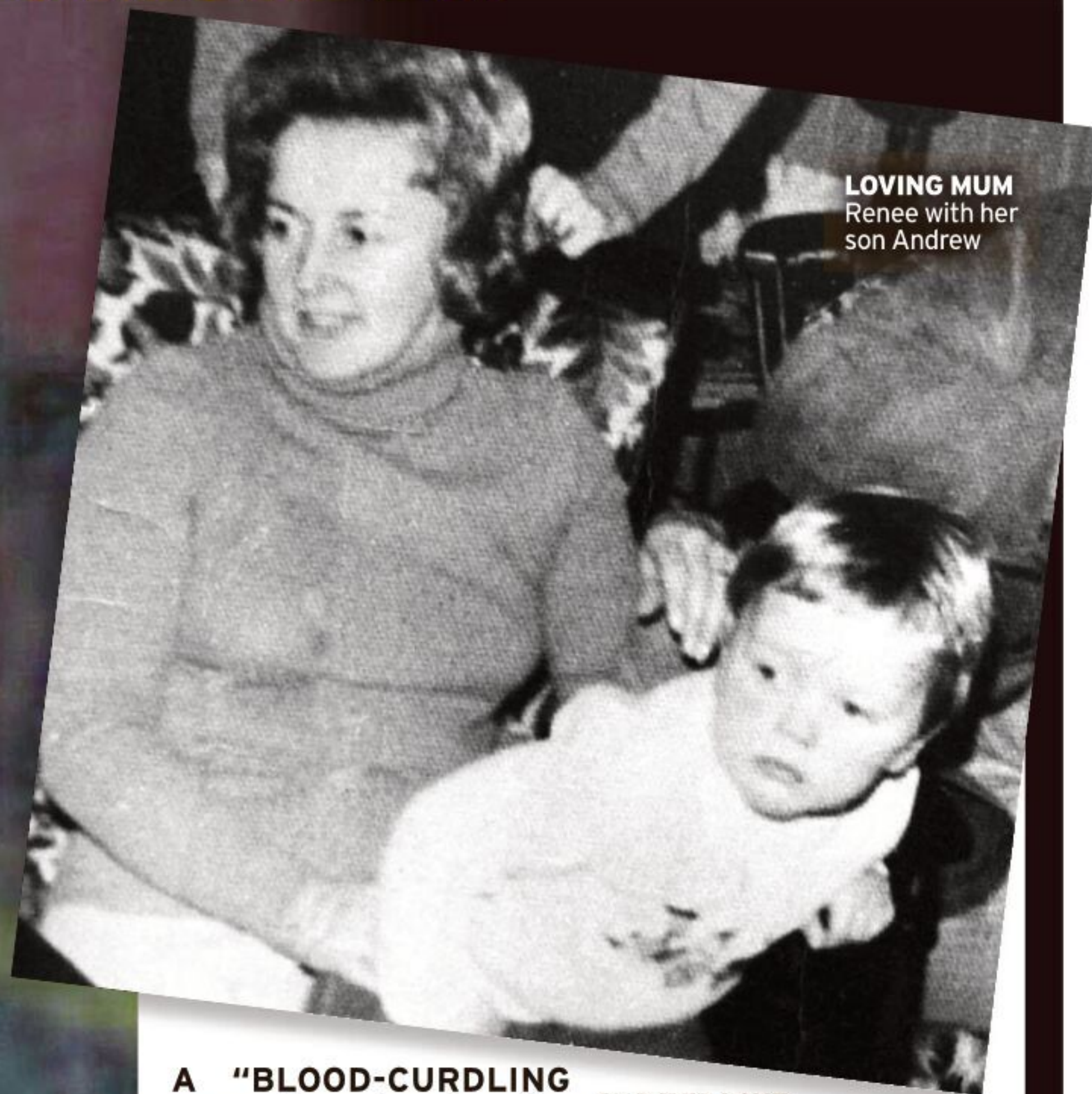
THE body of a woman was found inside a camper van in a car park in Fife.

The grim discovery was made shortly before 2pm on Monday when emergency services were called to Coxstool carpark in West Wemyss.

The body of a 56-year-old woman was found in the vehicle.

A police spokesperson said: "The death is being treated as unexplained and enquiries are ongoing."

PENSIONER DENIES 1976 MURDER

FULL OF LIFE Renee MacRae

LOVING MUM Renee with her son Andrew

Woman heard blood-curdling scream on the night Renee MacRae and son vanished, court is told

Jury hears from witness about mum's claim

BY **DAVID LOVE**
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A "BLOOD-CURDLING scream" was heard on the night a three-year-old boy and his mum disappeared 46 years ago, a court has been told.

Catherine Johnstone, 68, gave evidence in the trial of wheelchair-bound Bill MacDowell, 80, who denies murdering Renee MacRae and son Andrew on November 12, 1976.

Johnstone then lived with her parents at a farm opposite the Dalmagarry lay-by on the A9 near Tomatin where MacRae's blue BMW was found ablaze.

She told a jury at the High Court in Inverness her now deceased mother Eva MacQueen often spoke about the incident.

"She said she heard a blood-curdling scream that night. She couldn't detect where it came from. She said it was about 730pm-8pm."

She also spoke of seeing a car with no lights sitting in a lay-by near the Meallmore Lodge Hotel and recalled a 4x4-type vehicle travelling south at speed as she drove into Inverness that night.

Detective Chief Inspector Brian Geddes of Police Scotland's Specialist Crime Division gave evidence about MacQueen's statement to police days after the incident.The court was told MacQueen said: "I heard a distinct screech coming from the east side – hens roost in this area. But I couldn't associate it with hens.

"I saw nothing that would arouse my suspicions."

> **"I heard a distinct screech coming from east**
> **EVA MACQUEEN** GAVE POLICE A STATEMENT

Former roads department worker Donald MacAskill, 84, told the jury that he saw a blue BMW parked in the Meallmore lay-by about 7pm that night.

MacAskill said he also saw the BMW burning in the Dalmagarry lay-by when he got back about 10pm.

MacDowell's defence team has lodged two special defences.

One incriminates MacRae's estranged husband and building tycoon, Gordon and other persons unknown as having carried out the crimes. The other is an alibi, claiming he was drinking with workmates in an Inverness hotel after his work with Gordon MacRae's firm until about 7.15pm.

MacDowell, of Penrith, Cumbria, says he went back to work before going home via a shop, arriving about 8.15pm.

The trial continues.

INVESTIGATION Detectives at a burned-out BMW car at Inverness

Capaldi: I

STUN GUN TEACHER KEEPS JOB

Reprimand after bid to show off to colleagues

BY **DAVID MEIKLE**

A PHYSICS teacher who bought a stun gun to show off to work colleagues has avoided being struck off.

Henry Kilgour purchased a "toy" stun gun in a bid to amuse staff at Lanark Grammar School.

When the package arrived Kilgour was disappointed with the quality and made a second purchase of a more "realistic" firearm.

Officials at the UK Border Force intercepted the weapon in February 2019 and he was reported to police.

Kilgour, of Wishaw, Lanarkshire, appeared at Hamilton Sheriff Court and admitted buying the stun gun in January 2019. After his court appearance in July 2021, sentence was deferred on him for nine months for him to be of good behaviour.

At a hearing in January this year, a sheriff branded his actions "foolish" but he was admonished. Kilgour insisted his sole intention had been to amuse colleagues at school and that he had never intended to use it on pupils or cause any harm.

Bosses at South Lanarkshire Council issued him with a final written warning following his conviction.

Kilgour was hauled before the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) which has imposed a reprimand on his registration for 12 months.

In a written ruling, the GTCS said: "The conduct constituted criminal behaviour of a reckless nature.

"However, no harm had been caused to any pupil nor had the conduct occurred in a school setting."

'RECKLESS' Henry Kilgour

Pots of gold

Yoghurt ad helps Scots runner Laura make more than £1m

BY **STUART MACDONALD**

SCOTS athlete Laura Muir has earned more than £1.1million.

The 29-year-old won gold in the 1500m at the Commonwealth Games and European Championships last month.

She also won an Olympic silver in the same event at the Tokyo Games.

The qualified vet, from Milnathort, Kinross-shire, has seen her income soar.

Latest accounts for her company, Laura Muir Running Ltd, show assets of £1,283,139 for 2021.

Muir is the sole director of the company and owns all the shares in it.

Muir recently swapped her running shoes for a Bridgerton-style period costume to star in a Muller yoghurt advert.

In her final race of the season on Sunday, Muir won the 5th Avenue Mile in New York.

GOLDEN GIRL Laura in her yoghurt ad, and winning Commonwealth gold medal

thought I was dying

Singer tells of his fear before he learned of Tourette's diagnosis

BY **ALEX GREEN**

LEWIS Capaldi has said he feared he was "dying" and had a degenerative disease before being diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome.

Appearing on Lorraine on STV, the Scottish singer-songwriter, 25, said others with the condition had reached out since he went public earlier this month, making him feel less "isolated".

He said some had described him as an "ambassador" and joked, "So there you go, I have got a new title this week as well," in reference to the accession of Charles to the throne. Capaldi revealed earlier this month on Instagram Live that following his diagnosis he received Botox treatment in his shoulder to help control his tics.

INTERVIEW Lorraine Kelly

Yesterday, he told host Lorraine Kelly: "I got told seven months ago or something like that, really recently. To me, I am quite a jittery individual. A lot of people think I am on drugs when they meet me."

Jokingly, he added: "I am not. At least, not right now on Lorraine…"

Capaldi said the diagnosis "made a lot of sense", adding: "I raise my eyebrows quite a lot. I do this shoulder thing. I take these deep breaths every now and then.

"I thought I was dying because I am a hypochondriac, so I thought I had some degenerative disease. But I don't, so good news on that front."

Asked about the public reaction to him talking about his diagnosis, the chart-topping musician said that "sometimes you feel you are alone in these things and it is nice to just see that you are not so isolated in all this stuff".

He added: "It has been a bit of an eye-opener but it is nice."

Capaldi also joked about releasing his first new music in three years the day after the Queen's death, saying: "Not a great week to release a single, let me tell you that."

> "People think I am on drugs when they meet me
>
> **LEWIS CAPALDI** ON HIS 'JITTERY' BEHAVIOUR

COMEBACK Lewis Capaldi has released first new music in three years

STRIPPERS JOIN FIGHT

STRIPPERS have won the right to take part in a legal challenge over a lap-dancing ban in Edinburgh.

Sex workers will join strip club operators in a court battle against Edinburgh City Council after it voted in March to close the venues down. The clubs are set to shut in April next year, putting about 100 people, mostly women, out of work.

Lawyers for the owners of clubs including Baby Dolls, the Western Bar and Burke and Hare lodged a petition for judicial review against the decision.

The Court of Session in Edinburgh ruled the review can proceed and a two-day hearing has been set for December 1 and 2.

Lawyers for workers' union United Sex Workers (USW) applied to the court to be part of the judicial review and have now been granted permission.

BAN Baby Dolls Edinburgh

TARGETED San Vincenzo

Restaurant's £458k fire sale

A RESTAURANT forced out of business after a string of fire attacks has been bought for £458,000.

San Vincenzo in Bothwell, Lanarkshire, was closed by owner Vincent Marini. He claimed to have been a victim of a "targeted campaign".

Marini had put the restaurant up for sale in 2020 but could not find a buyer. Following an auction it has now been snapped up by a mystery developer.

HEADACHE A stressed dad

Just 13 mins soothes baby

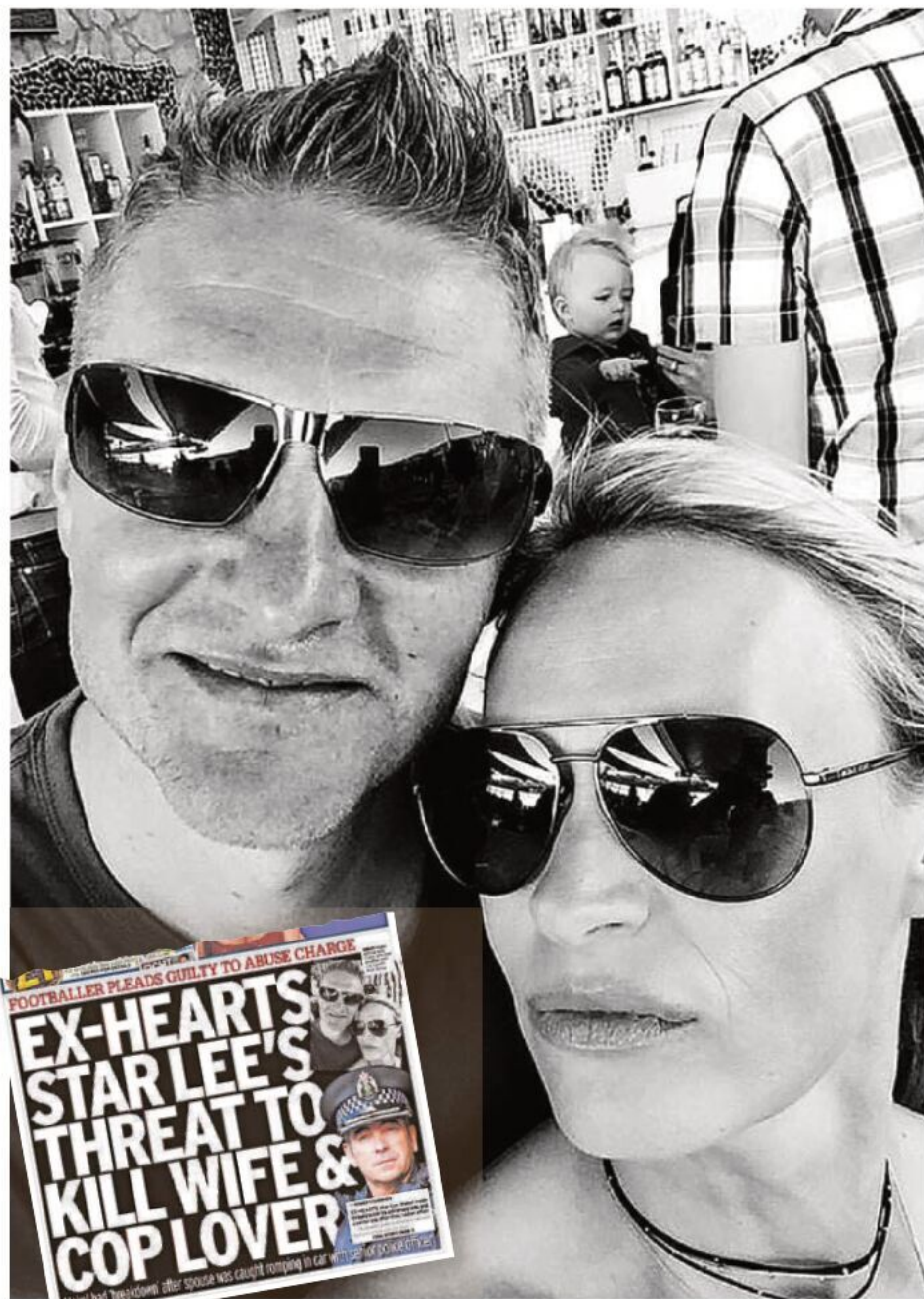
SCIENTISTS believe that 13 minutes is the optimum time to calm down a crying baby and get them to sleep in their cot.

They advise that the infant should be walked for five minutes with minimal abrupt movements.

That should be followed by eight minutes of sitting while holding the baby before laying them down.

The research was published in the journal Current Biology.

PLAYER ORDERED TO STAY AWAY FROM HER

Ex 'living in fear' of former Hearts star

Makel threatened to kill Claire and her police officer lover over affair

BY **ROBERT FAIRBURN**
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FORMER Hearts and Livingston star Lee Makel was ordered to stay away from his ex after a court heard she was "absolutely terrified" of him.

Makel was hit with a non-harrassment order after admitting sending messages threatening to kill Claire Makel, 44.

He also pled guilty to threatening and abusive behaviour towards his estranged wife after it emerged she was having an affair with a senior police officer.

Ex-midfielder Makel, 49, also admitted threatening to kill chief superintendent Gareth Blair. He sent the messages after Claire and Blair were caught having sex at an Edinburgh park and ride car park.

Makel's lawyer had asked Sheriff Peter Paterson for an absolute discharge, claiming a criminal conviction would affect his chances of future employment.

Jedburgh Sheriff Court also heard Makel had apologised and was living with a new partner.

However, the sheriff yesterday imposed a non-harrassment order for two years which forbids him from contacting his ex apart from childcare issues.

Sheriff Paterson said: "Appropriately, Parliament and society takes a dim view of any form of abuse particularly that which is aggravated involving a partner or ex-partner. It is not appropriate to grant an absolute discharge when there is a threat to kill."

Makel, who was excused attendance at yesterday's sentencing, had admitted his guilt at an earlier hearing.

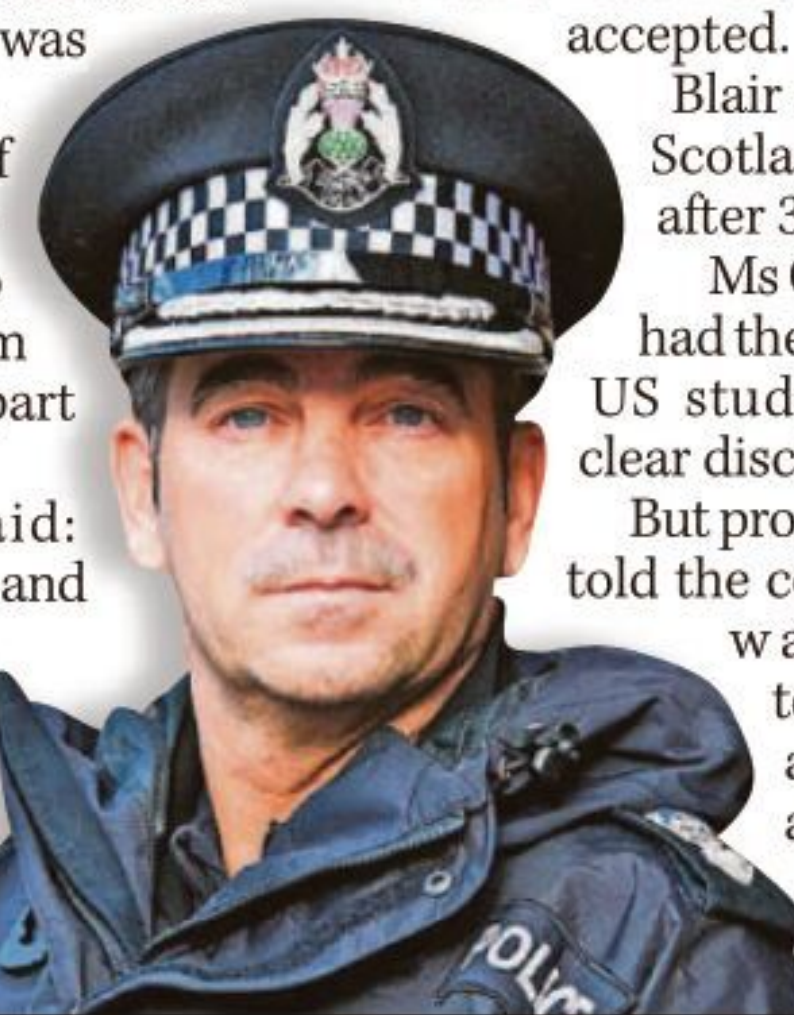
The offence happened at the former marital home in Lauder, Berwickshire, and elsewhere between June and September 2019.

Defence lawyer Jennifer Cameron said it happened when there had been "significant publicity" about his wife and Blair "participating in public indecency".

Blair, 51, who was the divisional policing commander for Edinburgh, was later fined £750 for public indecency and Claire had her plea of not guilty accepted.

Blair retired from Police Scotland in February 2020 after 30 years' service.

Ms Cameron said Makel had the chance of coaching US students but required clear disclosure first.

But prosecutor Alasdair Fay told the court Claire said she was "absolutely terrified of Mr Makel" and felt not imposing an order would be a "kick in the teeth".

LOVE TRIANGLE Makel and ex Claire, her lover Gareth Blair & our story

Archie Paul Battersbee

TRAGIC Archie Battersbee

Celebration of Archie in song

THE life of Archie Battersbee, who was at the centre of a legal battle between his parents and a hospital, has been celebrated at a funeral featuring videos of him performing gymnastics.

The 12-year-old's life support was withdrawn after parents Hollie Dance and Paul Battersbee failed in bids to overturn a High Court ruling that doctors could lawfully do so. He died on August 6.

LOVE MATCH Scott & Helen

Helen & Scott to tie the knot

HELEN Flanagan will marry her long-term boyfriend, ex-Celtic star Scott Sinclair, next year after securing their venue.

The former Coronation Street actress and Sinclair have been together since 2009, have been engaged since 2018 and will finally tie the knot in two years' time.

The couple have three children together – Matilda, six, Delilah, three, and son Charlie, 18 months.

DIPLOMAT'S FEARS OVER CORNERED RUSSIA

Putin could use WMDs in retaliation at Ukrainians' successes

Vlad nuke fear

BY **STEPHEN WHITE**
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WRITING ON THE WALL Ukrainian soldier tears down a Russian poster

A LEADING US diplomat fears Vladimir Putin will take drastic action as Ukrainian forces seize more territory from him... even fearing that he could use a weapon of mass destruction.

Rose Gottemoeller, a former deputy secretary general of Nato and an expert Russia watcher, said: "I have to say watching president Putin and his coterie very closely, I fear that they will strike back now in really unpredictable ways, in ways that may even involve weapons of mass destruction."

A WMD is a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or any other weapon that can kill and bring significant harm.

The diplomat said she didn't believe Putin would order the mobilisation of his ICBMs or submarine-launched missiles that could strike at the US.

But he told the BBC: "We've been concerned from the outset of this crisis with Putin rattling the nuclear sabre that he might put in play a demonstration strike, either a single strike over the Black Sea or a strike on a Ukrainian military facility.

"It would be in order to strike terror not only into the hearts of Ukrainians but also the global partners and allies of the Ukraine.

"The goal would be to try and get the Ukrainians in their terror to capitulate. I do worry about that kind of scenario at the moment.

"I do think the Ukrainians will stay the course but we will all have to stay the course."

FLAGGING Putin is troubled by Ukrainians' fightback

Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelensky said troops have now retaken more than 2300 square miles from Russian control since September, in the east and the south. Ukraine has now recaptured more territory in the last few days than Russian forces have taken since April.

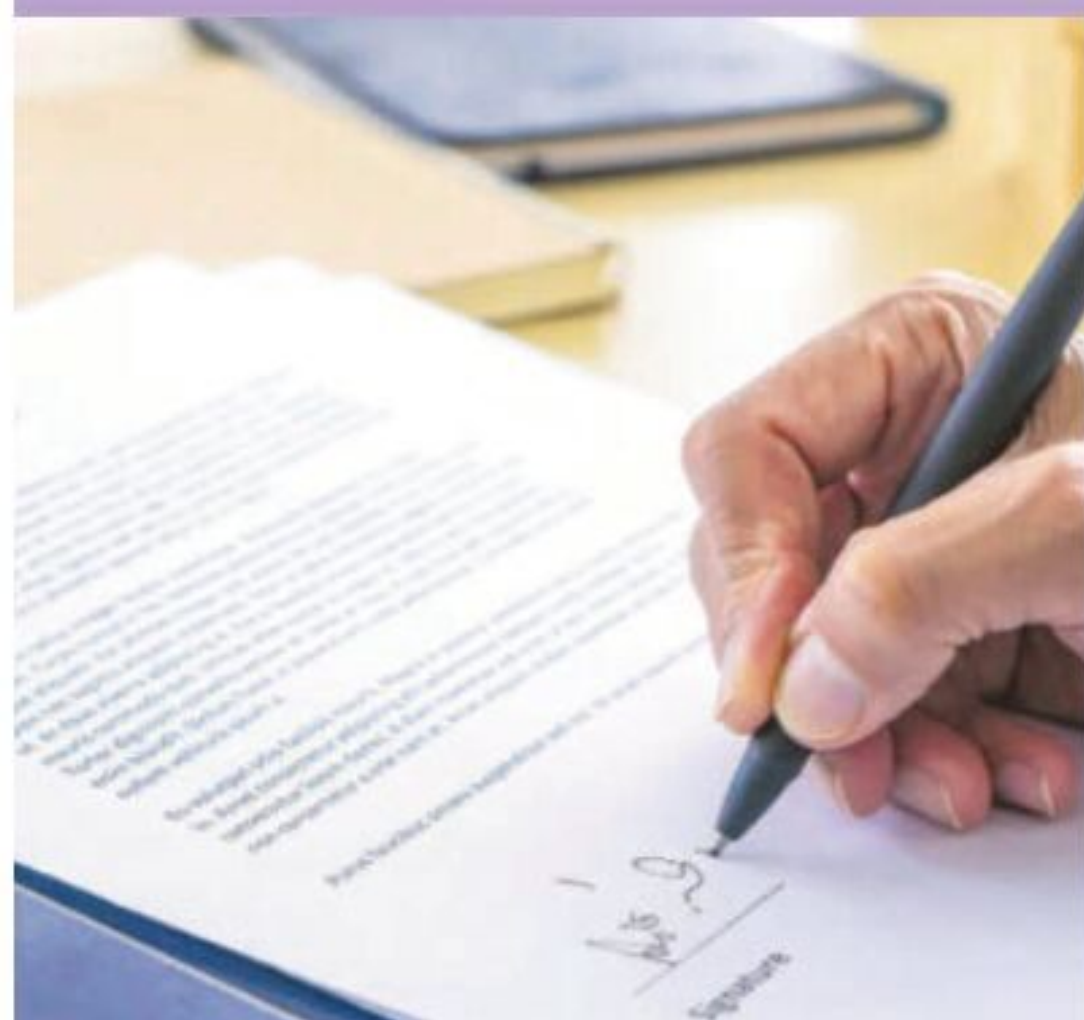
Russia has admitted losing key cities in the north-eastern Kharkiv region, in what is seen by some military experts as a potential breakthrough in the war.

Ukraine's armed forces are battling for control of a string of towns in the Donbas region.

Serhiy Hayday, the exiled Ukrainian head of the Luhansk region, said yesterday that fierce battles were under way in Lyman, a town east of Izyum, a major military command post from which Russian forces fled days earlier.

The region had been used by Russia for months as a staging area for its push to capture the last corner of Donbas not yet under its control.

If Kyiv manages to retake the area, it would make it all but impossible for Russia to encircle Ukrainian forces in the region.

Moscow describes its troop withdrawal from the region in recent days as "regrouping".

5reasonsto take out a Willtoday...

1 A husband or wife does NOT automatically inherit 100 per cent of each other's estate when one dies.

2 Partners who are unmarried inherit NOTHING from each other regardless of how long they have been together.

3 Children under 16 years of age, who lose their parents, do NOT just go to a family member but WILL be placed in foster care unless there is a proper Guardianship Order in place.

4 Should you end up in care; the government WILL seek to take your home to pay for care costs leaving your family with nothing.

5 Your children may be disinherited should your spouse/partner live with or marry someone else after you have passed away.

Living proof that ILAWS is there for you as the cost of living crisis escalates

LEGAL AND WILL-WRITING SPECIALIST ENSURES ALL STAFF HAVE REAL LIVING WAGE. AND IT IS THERE FOR CUSTOMERS AS THEY STRIVE TO PROTECT THEIR ASSETS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

ENSURING our loved ones are safe and secure will always be a top priority no matter what age we are.

But with bleak predictions that the cost of energy alone could set households back northwards of £7,000 by next year and food prices in a seemingly endless upwards spiral, it's more important than ever to have a decent and reliable income.

Staff welfare, particularly in these straitened times, is vitally important to independent legal and Will-writing specialists, ILAWS, too - which is why this trusted company is an accredited Living Wage employer.

The Real Living Wage is the only UK wage rate that is voluntarily paid by about 10,000 UK businesses who believe their staff deserve a wage which meets every day needs - like the weekly shop, fuel costs or that surprise repair bill. Real Living Wage rates are higher than the National Minimum Wage and are independently-calculated.

The current crisis has also thrown into sharp relief the importance of protecting our assets, principally our homes, for future generations.

We always have and always will face some kind of austerity – this is why you need to protect your home and assets to ensure that your children should not have to worry about this when you are

gone.

If you or your partner are required to go into a care home in later life, your savings - and any property you have - may be at risk of being taken to cover the costs of care. Current care costs are about £60,000 per annum, and if you have capital assets worth £29,750 or more - including the value of your home - you must meet your care costs in full. There's no need to worry though, as there are simple legal steps you can take to make sure that you and your assets are protected from whatever the future holds.

"While it is illegal to deliberately stop the local authority from taking money to pay for care home fees, there are legitimate ways to protect your home, involving transfers and/ or trusts," explained Tony Marchi, principal at ILAWS.

"All the assets you have worked hard to accumulate could be taken away - this can and does happen. On occasion, we cannot help somebody - as there is no one size-fits-all solution - but about eight or nine times out of 10, we can provide clients with different ways of preventing the sale of the house. If you have tens of thousands of pounds in savings, the local authority will take that first."

We're used to insuring our property and its contents against disasters such as fire, flood or explosion - but, sadly, we could still then lose it to cover care home fees. For that reason, Tony believes legal provisions to protect against such situations are vital and should be treated in the same way as regular insurance policies.

He added: "What is your biggest fear? For many people, it is losing their home. We pay every year to protect our properties from natural disasters, but they are very, very unlikely to happen. It is much more likely that you or your spouse will be taken into a care home and that the local authority will then force the sale of the house to go towards the care home fees."

There is a common misconception that utilising legal instruments such as property transfers and trusts are very complex and therefore costly processes. However, Tony says they don't have to cost a fortune.

"The cost varies from property to property depending upon value and individual circumstances, but it is much less expensive than most people think."

Trusts and property transfers are just one way to protect yourself and your assets. Another option is to take out a Power of Attorney, which will help to protect everything you own, as well as your welfare. A POA will grant authority to someone you trust - usually a spouse or other close relative - to make key decisions regarding your assets and medical care should you ever find yourself incapacitated and unable to do so.

For a one-off fee, a POA provides long-lasting protection and ensures that the person responsible for taking control has been personally selected by yourself, rather than leaving the decisions to a banker or doctor you have never met. Get in touch with ILAWS today to arrange a Power of Attorney (POA) and enjoy a 20 per cent saving for a limited time only. But that's not all. Tony strongly recommends putting a Will in place to ensure maximum protection.

He added: "Lots of people put off writing a Will because they think it's complicated, but we make it a simple and inexpensive process at £48. If you own a property, you should 100 percent have a Will.

"Most people think that when you die, all your assets will automatically go to your next of kin. But nowadays, there are many blended families, and a Will makes sure your estate goes to the people you want it to go to. Even if you've been with your spouse since high school and there are no children from previous marriages, if you don't have a Will in place, it will take a lot of time, money and hassle to settle your estate."

Power of Attorney can easily be set up over the phone, online or by booking an appointment, either in an ILAWS office or your home at no extra cost. Bookings can be made now on Freefone 0800 049 9688.

All pictures posed by models

FREE home, telephone, video and office appointments available all over Scotland!

Home appointments for Wills and Powers of Attorney are now available in Moray and Inverness-shire, while home or office appointments continue as normal in usual business areas. However, telephone and video appointments - with documentation posted for signature - are available as an alternative in all areas

Case study:
Mrs Orr, Inverness

ONE Inverness couple were so at ease when their Power of Attorney documents were drawn up by ILAWS that they even squeezed in a few giggles.

Margaret Orr, 74, is delighted that her husband decided to contact ILAWS after reading about the company in the newspaper, so much so that she is recommending their services to friends and family.

ILAWS were more than happy to arrange a home visit for the couple and were quick to address any concerns they may have had.

"A really nice chap came out," said Margaret.

"He put us at ease, we had a few laughs, he was great."

The ILAWS expert chatted through the process in a clear way, making the whole process very straightforward.

"He explained it all and that's what we really needed," said Margaret. "He got it all put through for us very quickly."

"And it wasn't expensive at all.

"If anyone asked me if I'd recommend ILAWS I'd give them the phone number and the name, definitely.

"We have already recommended them to other people."

BACK WITH A BANG

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Pop's self proclaimed 'Scottish Beyonce' **Lewis Capaldi** returns with new single 'Forget Me' this week. After 2 years of relative peace we, the undeserving public, are once again to be subjected to the warbling groans of another 'guy with guitar singing about his feelings and things' the joys. For those of you hoping **Capaldi's** signature surface level trite would still be front and centre on his new music, you'll be thoroughly satisfied. 'I'm not ready, to find out you know how to forget me. I'd rather hear how much you regret me and pray to god that you never met me' the scot laments, displaying exactly the kind of narcissism you would expect from someone who plastered their face all over London's underground back in 2019. Fans of Capaldi's will likely lap this up while us the clever very smart people who listen to real music like billybogthegoatfacedbutcherman's latest genre-bending, kitchen pan laden, throat singing debut MUSINGS will have to continue to suffer another hot piping slice of **Lewis Capaldi's** drivel.

Words by Lewis Capaldi

Forget Me' is available to stream and download now

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6 OF THE BEST CLOTH NAPKINS

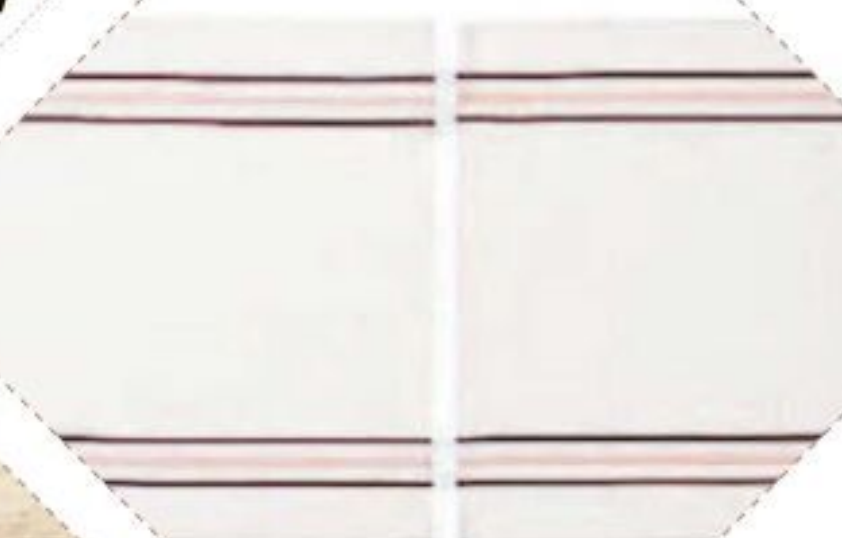
BY ANNA BURNSIDE

Fringed (set of two), Matalan, **£6.50**

Grey (single), www.notanotherbill.com, **£3.50**

Monochrome (set of two), H&M home, **£3.99**

Stripy (set of four), www.laredoute.co.uk, **£15**

Striped (set of two), Ikea, **£2**

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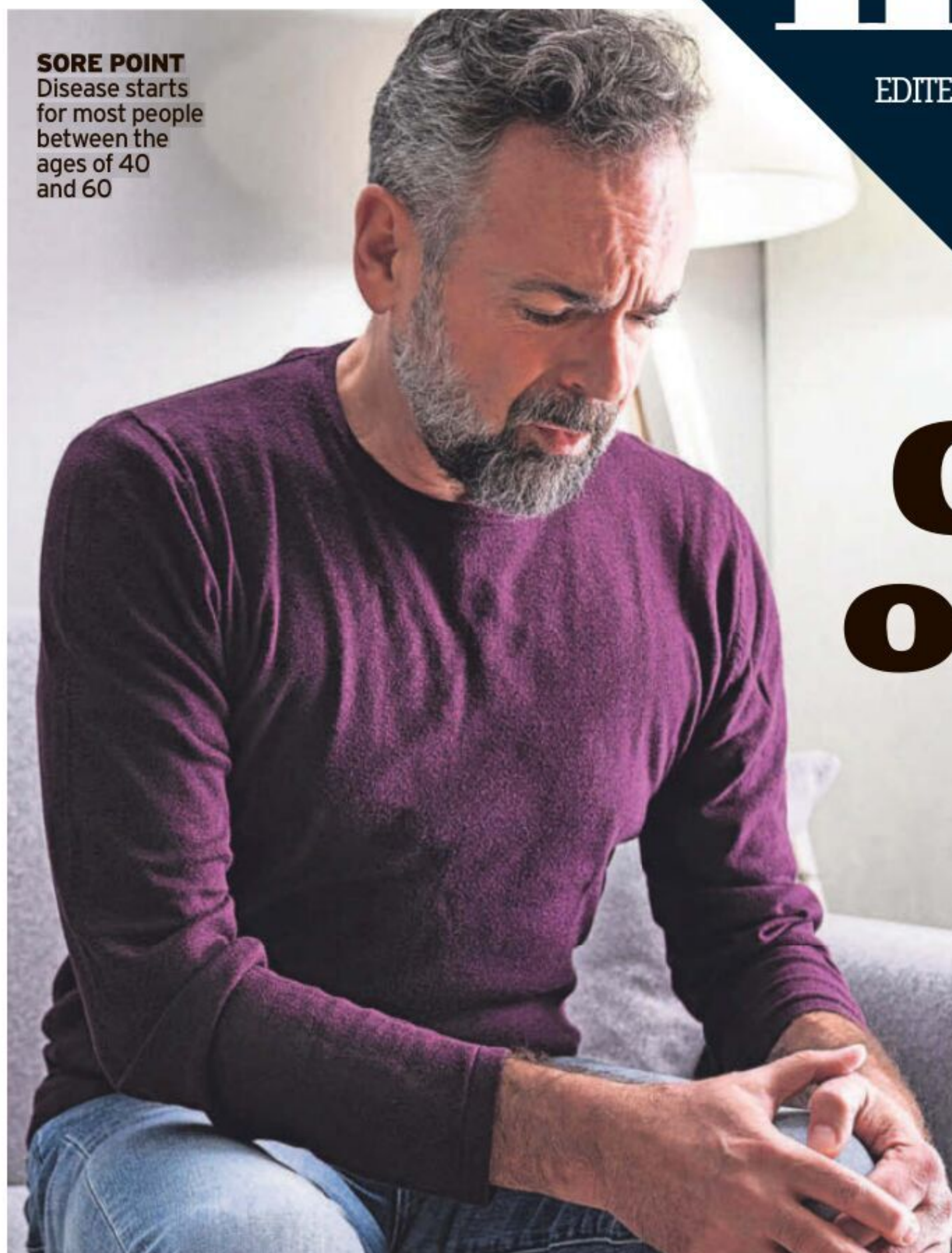
Give all of those beliefs about pain a myth..

It isn't just aching joints, and can affect people of any age. **Lisa Salmon** busts five myths about rheumatoid arthritis

IT'S easy to dismiss rheumatoid arthritis as an almost inevitable part of ageing – but, in fact, the condition isn't connected to ageing and is an often very misunderstood condition.

That's the message from the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS; nras.org.uk), which is using this Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week (September 12-17) to highlight the many myths surrounding the disease, which, contrary to popular belief, doesn't just affect the joints.

As the NRAS points out, RA is a systemic condition which can affect the body all over.

Although joint pain is the most common symptom, it can also affect organs – including the eyes – as well as the nerves, blood vessels and muscles, and cause widespread problems such as fatigue and flu-like symptoms.

Other issues can also develop due to RA – like vasculitis, which occurs when blood vessels become swollen.

"This year, RA Awareness Week is looking to dispel the myths that surround rheumatoid arthritis, a hidden condition that is quite misunderstood," said Stuart Munday, director of marketing at the NRAS.

Here are five things about RA everyone needs to stop believing...

CARE Doctors can help, above, and, left, Stuart

Rheumatoid arthritis is caused by wear and tear on the joints

Another common type of arthritis – osteoarthritis – is caused by joint wear and tear and is associated with ageing. But RA is different and occurs when the immune system attacks the lining of the joints, causing pain, swelling and stiffness.

"RA is an autoimmune condition that's a result of the immune system responding inappropriately," said Stuart. "The immune system doesn't know when to stop doing its job so mistakenly attacks the synovial membrane around the joints, causing pain and swelling, and can also affect other organs."

Only older people get rheumatoid arthritis

Although it's got a different name, children can get a form of inflammatory arthritis similar to rheumatoid arthritis, known as juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA). In adulthood, RA can potentially affect people of all ages.

As Stuart said: "The most common age for people to develop RA is between 40 and 60, or a bit older for men. People can get it at any age and there are other forms of inflammatory arthritis but RA is the most common."

Rheumatoid arthritis is more common in men

This isn't true. In fact, it's believed RA impacts roughly two to three times more women than men, said Stuart.

Only humans get rheumatoid arthritis

Pets like cats and dogs can get a form of arthritis called immune-mediated polyarthritis (IMPA). Munday said: "Studies have shown that certain animals can be affected by immune-mediated polyarthritis (IMPA). RA is a form of IMPA in people."

Smoking doesn't affect it

Smoking can damage health in many different ways, and one of them is by increasing the risk of RA. "Smoking can potentially double the chances of developing RA," said Stuart. "Once diagnosed, if someone continues to smoke, it can reduce the effectiveness of medication by up to 50 per cent, leading to increased joint pain and inflammation."

ASK AN EXPERT

email s.mclean@dailyrecord.co.uk with all your consumer queries

I KEEP hearing about the support that is being made available to help with the cost-of-living but I'm unsure where to start. My landlord has told me they will be putting my rent up, my energy costs are sky-high, and I can barely afford to get by. Can you help?

THE cost-of-living crisis has left many of us feeling the pinch when it comes to our personal finances.

But the good news is there are various sources of support available to assist consumers who are struggling with their bills.

The UK Government has announced the "Energy Price Guarantee" – a freeze on energy costs for two years, from October 1, in essence meaning that a price cap of £2500 will be in place.

In addition, the £400 energy rebate previously announced will still be paid to all UK households.

The first instalment of £66 will be paid or discounted in October, with a further £66 paid in November, followed by £67 monthly until March 2023.

Emergency legislation has also been announced by the Scottish Government in response to the cost-of-living crisis. This will create a moratorium on evictions for tenants this winter, and a rent freeze that will last until at least March 31, 2023.

A moratorium on evictions prevents eviction from rented property, for both private and social tenancies, for non-payment of rent arrears for its duration.

This means tenants are protected during the moratorium period but action may be taken after it ends.

It does not write-off any rent owed, and arrears will still have to be paid back.

The rent freeze will take effect from September 6, subject to parliamentary agreement, and the eviction moratorium details will be announced in the coming weeks.

It is strongly advisable to seek debt advice if you are struggling with rent arrears to ensure that action is not taken by the landlord after the moratorium is finished.

Advice Direct Scotland runs a range of free services that can help Scots citizens with the cost-of-living.

Advice.scot provides practical and impartial advice on a range of matters, including housing and eviction, and can also look into whether you may be entitled to any additional benefits.

Advisers are available on 0808 800 9060 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm), or by visiting the website.

Energyadvice.scot provides free, practical advice and information on energy-related matters to the citizens of Scotland and can answer energy-related enquiries.

Specialist advisers are available on 0808 196 8660 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm).

The Scottish Government's Home Heating Support Fund seeks to provide financial relief to energy consumers who are experiencing significant financial hardship.

You can find out more by visiting www.homeheatingadvice.scot.

Moneyadvice.scot provides free information and support on a wide-range of debt-related issues. Advisers can work with you to help you decide what to do next.

You can call them on 0808 196 2316 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm).

Don't miss out on a vital cash benefit boost for pensions

Senior citizens can help ease the financial pressure by claiming for pension credit which could provide them with an extra £3300 every year, should they qualify for it

BY **TRICIA PHILLIPS**

THE cost-of-living crisis is crippling many household budgets, and is set to worsen, with predictions that inflation could reach the dizzy heights of 18 per cent next year.

While the Government has announced a freeze on energy bills at an average £2500 a year for the next two years, putting a stop to the planned 80 per cent hike next month, we are still all going to feel financial pain.

For people on fixed incomes, especially those who are retired and claiming their State Pension, winter will be a struggle.

Now is a good time to take stock and ensure you or a relative or friend are not missing out on a vital cash boost that could help to ease the financial pressure.

If you are claiming your State Pension, you should check to see if you are eligible for Pension Credit, which offers extra cash to those on lower incomes.

And with the average Pension Credit payment at around £65 a week – up to an extra £3300 a year in income – it really is worth double checking.

More than 1.5 million pensioners currently claim Pension Credit, which tops up State Pensions to a minimum guaranteed weekly income of £182.60 a week for single pensioners or £278.70 for couples.

It is a tax-free payment for those who have reached their State Pension age, and live in Britain. Currently twice as many women as men claim it.

However, it's estimated up to one million pensioners who could claim, don't, so you really should find out if you or a relative or friend could be eligible.

The stumbling block is that many people are unaware they are entitled to this extra cash, while others are simply too proud to claim it.

But receiving it automatically opens up the door to other valuable benefits that will ease household budgets further, including help with rent, council tax and heating bills.

It also means you won't have to pay for your TV licence if you are over 75.

Andrew Tully, technical director at pension giant Canada Life, said: "Pension Credit is an incredibly valuable benefit which not only tops up your weekly pension to a guaranteed minimum, but successfully claiming also unlocks other very valuable benefits which could make all the difference as we face a very bleak winter."

> **"Unlocks other valuable benefits which could make all the difference this winter**

So how do you know if you or a relative might be eligible – and how do you go about getting hold of the money?

Well, it's surprisingly easy for you to claim.

There are certain criteria that must be met to qualify, but follow these basic rules to check whether you relative or friend may get Pen[...] Credit:

■ **Where do they live?** It [...] be Scotland, England, or Wale[...]

■ **How old are they?** They [...] have reached State Pension a[...] order to qualify.

■ **If they have a partner, [...] old are they?** Both must [...] reached State Pension age.

■ **What is their wee[...] income?** If they are single it [...] be less than £182.60, or £278[...] they are in a couple.

■ **Do they have any savi[...]** It needs to be less than £10,00[...]

People who have more inc[...] or savings than this may [...] qualify for Pension Credit, [...] these questions serve as a [...] basic indicator.

If they are over 65 and rea[...] their State Pension age before [...] 6, 2016, they could still qual[...] their weekly income is less [...] £218.80 if they are single [...] £319.20 if they are a couple

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can't successfully claim. This isn't actually true, and the Department for Work and Pensions has said almost half of successful claimants own their own home – so don't let this stop you checking.

And if you don't presently qualify for a State Pension, don't let this put you off either. You may still be entitled.

There are two types of Pension Credit: guaranteed and savings.

The guaranteed element provides financial help for people who have reached State Pension age and whose income is below a certain amount.

The savings element provides additional support for people who reached their State Pension age before April 6, 2016.

Some successful claimants will receive both elements, while some people will receive only one part.

The easiest way to start a claim is to go to gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim and apply online.

There is also a form there you can fill in and return by post.

Alternatively, you can call the Pension Credit claim line on 0800 99 1234.

It's worth noting a successful claim for Pension Credit can only be backdated three months, irrespective of when you became eligible.

So don't waste time – make a claim as soon as possible if you think you meet the criteria.

You can start your claim at any point after reaching your State Pension age.

Andrew added: "Don't think of claiming Pension Credit as a one-off event.

"People's circumstances obviously do change throughout retirement and someone who wasn't eligible last year may suddenly become eligible because of a life event, for example the death of a spouse, or depletion of their savings.

"Pension Credit is often ignored as 'not for me' but can be so beneficial to those pensioners who need it, so for the sake of a simple phone call, it's well worth checking if you or a relative might be eligible."

SAVINGS RATE AT 10-YR PEAK

THE average rate being offered on some savings accounts has reached their highest level in nearly a decade, according to analysis of the market.

At 0.84 per cent, the average easy access rate is at its highest since a rate of 0.87 per cent was recorded in December 2012, Moneyfacts.co.uk said.

A year ago, in September 2021, the average easy access rate was just 0.17 per cent.

Savers can typically get higher returns from an easy access Isa, which currently pays 0.92 per cent on average and stands at its highest point since September 2019 (when the average rate was 0.93 per cent).

And if they are able to lock their money away for a year, they could typically find a rate of 2.29 per cent by taking out a one-year bond, which has hit its highest average rate since November 2012.

The average one-year fixed Isa meanwhile has a rate of 1.96 per cent – the highest point since January 2013.

With the Bank of England increasing interest rates and further rises expected, the choice of savings products is also growing.

Moneyfacts counted 1754 savings deals, including Isas, the highest total since early on in the pandemic in March 2020, when 1768 deals were available.

Despite the growth in average savings rates, cash savers will still find their returns wiped away by the impact of surging living costs, with Consumer Prices Index (CPI) inflation hitting 10.1 per cent in the 12 months to July.

But rising savings rates will at least go some way towards offsetting the eroding impact of inflation on savers' cash.

Rachel Springall, finance expert at Moneyfacts, said: "The average one-year fixed bond arena remains extremely competitive, with the average return breaching two per cent for the first time in a decade.

"Product choice across the savings spectrum also improved, getting closer to levels not seen since March 2020."

She continued: "The back-to-back base rate rises have had a positive influence on variable savings rates, and this, along with notable competition, has seen the average easy access rate rise to its highest level since 2012."

But she added that not every account has improved, so it is vital that savers compare their existing accounts and take advantage of the current competition.

Rachel also pointed out that, while some savers may be looking to chase after fixed rates in the coming months, others may need the flexibility of being able to withdraw cash to cover rising living costs.

She added: "To attract savers, providers will need to respond quickly to compete with their peers and offer a range of products to suit specific needs."

Queen was a link to grans & grandads

magdalene dalziel

IT'S been a surreal few days for us residents of the UK.

Regardless of your opinion on the British monarchy, the death of the Queen has cast a sombre cloud across the whole country, one that is practically impossible to escape.

It's hard not to feel affected by the passing of the longest-serving sovereign we've ever had, especially when our terrestrial TV schedules have been ripped up to make way for rolling tributes.

Even popping out for a bit of lunch and light relief on Saturday brought no respite thanks to the billboards in memoriam which are taking the place of adverts in towns and cities up and down the UK.

I understand the anger about the past and the abhorrence towards the UK's colonial legacy. I also defend the right of those who wish to express opinions different from mine about the death of the Queen.

But I've been pretty sad about her passing – and not because of some delusional idea she was my granny or something.

For many of us, it's as simple as the fact she was as constant in our lives as Christmas and Coronation Street, a source of security in a rapidly changing world.

It seems lazy to be talking about her in this column, as what will my two cents being offered up achieve?

Nothing, and I'm probably saying nothing that hasn't already been said, but I still felt I needed to speak about it.

For me, the Queen's death at the age of 96 felt more personal than I ever expected it would because it made me mourn my beloved grandad once again.

Like many of his generation, my grandad thought a lot of the Queen. So much so that he insisted on writing to her every week as he got into his 90s, and I was always impressed with the speed in which her office would reply to him, respectfully thanking him for his ramblings and making him feel like Her Majesty was listening to him.

He'd met her and Princess Margaret at Buckingham Palace in the 40s, when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the King for his efforts in World War II.

He never stopped talking about the sight of the young princesses hiding behind their dad "looking shy" most likely because they were so impressed with this big handsome Royal Marine in front of them.

Rubbing shoulders with royalty was an incredibly proud moment for my grandad, and my great granny, who accompanied him and laminated the clippings from the papers of them pictured together at the palace.

The Queen represented a link to our own grans and grandads and, without her, the world's a bit sadder for some of us as a result.

Dear Coleen..

THE STRAIGHT-TALKING PROBLEM PAGE

email dearcoleen@dailyrecord.co.uk

She embarrasses me in public and drinks too much

Dear Coleen

I'M a man in my 40s and I've been married for 12 years. My wife and I don't have kids, as she never wanted children but we do have much-loved dogs and cats.

The first few years of our marriage were great – my wife had a brilliant job, we moved into our dream house and we were very happy.

However, she became very stressed and then depressed after management changes at her work.

She felt bullied there and eventually I told her just to pack in the job because the salary wasn't worth the stress. I suggested we sell the house and downsize so we could survive on my salary.

It was fine for a while, but she's turned into such a bitter, angry person. She makes no effort with her appearance, she drinks too much and then complains about everyone and everything.

Her health isn't good and she takes it all out on me.

She snaps and barks at me all the time, and doesn't care who's around, which leaves me feeling embarrassed and upset. I try to laugh it off in company, but it gets to me.

We argue a lot – she blames me for everything, even stuff that I haven't been involved in. Her behaviour is wearing thin and I'd love some advice.

Coleen says

FIRST of all, has she ever had professional help for her depression? From what you say, it sounds as if she's self-medicating with booze and taking her anger and frustration out on you instead of unpacking it through talking or having therapy.

The rug's been pulled from under her, she's angry with the world, she can't see a way out of it and you're in the firing line.

> She snaps at me and doesn't care who's around

I think at some point, you have to give her some home truths, but also say, "Let's make a plan and let me help you – what do you want to do with your life?"

The trouble is, when you're in the midst of depression, it's hard to see the wood for the trees and it's hard to see any positives in your life to build on.

So, I'd encourage her to have counselling. You could even suggest joint sessions and, if she's not keen on the idea, then go yourself. If you feel supported, it might give you the strength to tackle your relationship in a different way.

There are also lots of resources online – start with mental health charity mind.org.uk.

But don't feel guilty for suggesting she left a job that was making her miserable – she shouldn't blame you.

Also, when someone is snapping and embarrassing you constantly, you'd have to be a robot not to react.

COLEEN'S WORDS OF WISDOM

People experience grief differently, but it's a healing journey for all. Grief comes and goes, and there's no time limit on it, so it's important to be patient and kind with yourself and with others.

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EMMERDALE
STV, 7.30pm

WITH Millie still missing, Harriet breaks the news to Kim – who's getting more anxious by the minute. Worried that Liam is in denial about Leyla's recovery, Priya reaches out to Jai for help in warning him about what to expect. Can he cope with the reality of dealing with an addict?

The only person who seems to be having a far better day is Charity – as Mack surprises her with a trip to Ibiza.

TURMOIL Sharon doesn't want Phil to marry Kat

EASTENDERS
BBC1, 8.30pm

BRIDE-TO-BE Kat is still a no-show for her wedding, so of course Phil's beginning to panic at the altar. Sharon, on the other hand, is counting her lucky stars and using the situation to her own advantage – with a last attempt to try to woo Phil.

As Alfie tries his hardest to reunite with Kat, and with so much drama, you've got to wonder whether Kat and Phil will ever get round to saying, "I do".

CORONATION STREET
STV, 8pm

TOYAH'S a blabbering bag of nerves as she heads to court to face the jury.

Leanne pleads with her not to say anything she'll regret and let the solicitor do the talking. But it's not looking good when Saira delivers a damning testimony against her.

Meanwhile, Zeedan and Stu prepare for Sean's epic birthday while Kelly plans the engagement party to end all parties with her inheritance cash.

NERVES Toyah

PICK of the DAY

GREAT MINDS Greg with Daisy, Nile, Russell, Jamali, Mae and Noel

We're buzzing to be back

NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS
Sky Max, 9pm

THERE'S a reason Never Mind The Buzzcocks lasted 19 years on the BBC and Sky was so keen to snaffle it up. As panel shows go, it's as about as riotously entertaining as they come.

Returning for a second series, king of the quiz Greg Davies is back at the helm. For what it's worth – which may not be that much – he's a darn sight funnier than other hosts.

Team captains Noel "loving the T-shirt" Fielding and Daisy May "what's not to love" Cooper are joined by regular panellist Jamali Maddix, who nails it with his observational humour.

Toothy comedian Russell Howard, and Better Days singer Mae Muller also add to the fun. Mae reveals that she used to live underneath Noel as a kid. (Not in the he-squashed-her-with-his-Gladiator-thighs sense. His flat was above hers.)

The songwriter also leaves a zillion unanswered follow-up questions with the revelation: "I had someone offer to pay me to run over them once."

The real jewel in the crown of this first episode, though, is Greg's star guest – the legendary Nile Rodgers. The first quiz round lends itself to a great story about him and his good pal Grace Jones.

The questions are incidental really to Nile's incredible history. He's also great in the singing quiz round.

And the show's ID parade – where the teams have to tease out real aged pop stars from a line-up that includes a few fakes – is just as funny as ever.

Let the good times roll...

NADIYA'S EVERYDAY BAKING
BBC2, 8.30pm

LIKE the sweet waft of patisseries you get when you enter some supermarkets, every one of Nadiya Hussain's recipes will leave you wishing you could reach into the TV and gobble them up.

First up is her Paprika Egg Filo Bake. "It takes half the time of a regular quiche," Nadiya insists, reassuringly. Even quicker still if you buy one from the shops, Nadiya.

The former Bake Off star scrunches up a few sheets of shop-bought (thank God) filo like she's making a messy pom-pom and puts it in a dish, slathering on butter.

"Remember, filo likes butter," says Nadiya. So it does, but our waistlines won't, thank you.

Next, she drizzles hefty amounts of eggy sauce over the pastry. The end result really does look like a quiche turned on its head.

Next on the mouth-watering menu is a Snickerdoodle. This is not some new cross-breed designer dog made of chocolate, but an excessively calorific cookie with a "surprise" in the middle. It turns out to be a dollop of oozy chocolate caramel. It's playful and looks amazing.

Nadiya then conjures up another creative tea-time treat – a chocolate-strawberry marbled ice cream cake.

With so much enthusiasm, it's hard not to love her as well as her bakes, even if you don't get round to making any of them.

BUTTER ME UP Nadiya and paprika egg filo bake

SHETLAND
BBC1, 9pm

IT'S final curtains for Douglas Henshall, who signs off after tonight as DI Jimmy Perez.

But before we discover his fate (we're sworn to secrecy) there's that small matter of three murders (Connor Cairns, Bryd Fleming and William Rodgers) to solve, and a bomber to unveil. And Jimmy has a hunch they've been barking up the wrong tree.

Tonight, there's a threat to life, a car chase through ruggedly beautiful countryside, and even a heart-stopping ka-boom. There's also a twist as, with the aid of flashbacks, all the pieces of the puzzle finally fit together.

Calm Jimmy's suddenly looking weary and wants everyone to "stop lying to me".

Fortunately for him, he has an uncanny knack of getting a confession.

The writers of series eight will no doubt go that extra mile to make sure it doesn't disappoint without him.

But fans are sure to miss likeable Jimmy's cool-headed, crime-solving skills – not to mention his donkey jacket – and feel emotional.

LAST CALL OF DUTY Douglas Henshall as Jimmy Perez

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film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad
(R) Repeat

BBC ONE

6.00am Breakfast A round-up of national and international news, plus current affairs, arts and entertainment reports, and weather.
10.00 BBC News Special
12.00noon BBC News at One; Weather Breaking news.
12.50 Reporting Scotland
1.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Procession to Lying-in-State Live coverage of the procession as Her Majesty's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace and travels in a slow procession to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie-in-state in the grand hall until 6.30am on the day of the funeral. King Charles and other members of the royal family will walk behind the coffin, which is being carried on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, and is expected to reach Westminster at 3.00pm.
4.30 BBC News Special
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Reporting Scotland; Weather

BBC TWO

6.45am Countryfile Summer Diaries Countryside life.
7.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)
8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (R)
9.15 Animal Park (R)
10.00 Wanted Down Under (R)
11.00 Homes Under the Hammer Property auctions. (R)
12.00noon Bargain Hunt (R)
1.00 Best Bakes Ever
1.45 Doctors Al's relief at solving the mystery is short-lived.
2.15 Money for Nothing
3.00 Escape to the Country (R)
3.45 Garden Rescue (R)
4.30 Antiques Road Trip Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott search Oxfordshire.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Sally Lindsay.
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Rob Deering, Katya Jones, Jayne Middlemiss and Phil Tufnell.
6.30 Unbeatable General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.

STV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. Presented by Lorraine Kelly.
10.00 This Morning Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.
1.00pm ITV News: Queen Elizabeth II – Lying-in-State Coverage of the ceremonial procession transporting the coffin of Her Majesty The Queen from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall in the Houses of Parliament.
6.00 STV News at Six; Weather
6.30 ITV Evening News The day's news headlines and talking points from the UK and around the world.

CHANNEL 4

6.10am Countdown (R)
6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun (R)
7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
9.00 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
10.30 Four in a Bed (R)
11.00 The Great House Giveaway An apprentice plumber and a factory manager transform a dated house in Wales. (R)
12.00noon Channel 4 News
12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.
2.10 Countdown Rick Edwards is in Dictionary Corner.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Ben Hillman helps find a retirement home in Portugal. (R)
4.00 Chateau DIY Matt and Helen host their first wedding at Chateau la Briance.
5.00 Moneybags Craig Charles hosts the quiz that puts mental speed to the test.
6.00 The Simpsons Homer becomes a food critic. (R)
6.30 Hollyoaks Sam confides in Lizzie and Ethan, who coax him to come clean to Zoe. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun Property expert Amanda Lamb, presenter and JLS star JB Gill, and DJ and presenter Sam Pinkham are in north Devon visiting Combe Martin and Ilfracombe.
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Cash is in a critical condition, while Felicity unleashes her stress on Rose.
2.15 FILM **My Husband's Secret Life** (2018, 12) A woman discovers her husband is leading a dangerous double life after a sudden accident leaves him in a coma. Thriller, starring Kara Killmer and Brett Donahue. ★★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Cosmetics saleswoman Val has a new business venture, offering personalised delivery of presents. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5
6.00 Cash in the Attic Helping people make money from the items they have accumulated over the years.

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BBC One — 7.00 HM The Queen: Events of the Day A look back at the day's royal events, the focus of which has been the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where the Queen's coffin now lies in-state.

BBC Two — 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Dom Joly and Pauline McLynn are in Lancashire with James Braxton and Philip Serrell, buying antique bamboo and teapots. The teams test their antiques knowledge in a quest. (R)

STV — 7.30 Emmerdale As Ethan tries to convince Naomi to do the right thing, Kim prepares to reconnect with a much-missed Millie. Can Al and Chas revel in their intimacy? Soap following the ups and downs of life in the Yorkshire Dales.

Channel 4 — 7.00 Channel 4 News The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

Channel 5 — 7.00 The Highland Vet The work of vets at practices in Thurso and Wick. A seal is brought in wing, but may be too ill to return to the wild and a rescue dog in training for police duties needs a delicate procedure (R); 5 News Update

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BBC One — 8.30 EastEnders The atmosphere at the church grows awkward as Phil anxiously waits for news on his bride-to-be's whereabouts, unaware that Alfie is trying to win her back. Meanwhile, Sharon turns up at the church with a plan.

BBC Two — 8.00 Mary Berry – Cook & Share Mary visits Bristol, where she shares delicious dishes including shakshuka and pear and blueberry galette.
8.30 Nadiya's Everyday Baking Nadiya Hussain shares the speediest of her bakes.

STV — 8.00 Coronation Street Leanne walks in to hear Toyah confessing to Spider that she lied to the police, crashed the car on purpose and intended to kill Imran. With Kelly by his side, Aadi tells Dev that they are planning to elope.

Channel 4 — 8.00 Changing Rooms Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and design duo Jordan Cluroe and Russell Whitehead are in the Berkshire town of Wokingham to help two sets of neighbours make over a bedroom and a sitting room. Last in series.

Channel 5 — 8.00 Traffic Cops Officers stop a driver in relation to an alleged drunken assault and the breathalyser indicates he is more than three times over the limit and two knives are found in his car. Followed by 5 News Update

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BBC One — 9.00 Shetland The team races to identify the killer and prevent disaster striking the town. As the investigation draws to a close, Perez faces a life-changing decision. Crime drama, starring Douglas Henshall. Last in series.

BBC Two — 9.00 Days That Shook the BBC with David Dimbleby David explores the BBC's relationship with the British people, asking how the BBC can seek to serve its entire audience, amid challenges to its impartiality. Last in series.

STV — 9.00 Doc Martin The surgery is chaotic, with Martin and Louisa both now practising from it. Bert's new business venture with Al does not get off to a good start and Penhale suspects noise complaints are due to paranormal activity.

Channel 4 — 9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Dorran, who faces his biggest challenge as he promised his family he would build them a super-modern underground home on a hill outside Canterbury.

Channel 5 — 9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts An old man is rushed in with suspected sepsis, while paramedics rush to help a woman who has fallen out of her vehicle after getting her foot tangled in her handbag strap.

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BBC One — 10.00 BBC News at Ten The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

BBC Two — 10.00 QI Guests Ed Gamble, Lou Sanders and Sindhu Vee join regular Alan Davies on the comedy panel quiz, with Sandi Toksvig asking questions on the topic of the seaside. (R)
10.30 Newsnight The day's events, with Victoria Derbyshire.

STV — 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day, featuring national and international news, with reports and analysis from ITV's correspondents.

Channel 4 — 10.00 Football Dreams: The Academy The documentary focuses on the under-18s, the top team in the academy whose players are within touching distance of the first team squad and desperate for a contract. Last in series.

Channel 5 — 10.00 Ambulance: Code Red Following emergency response teams on their most extreme medical callouts. A critical care practitioner is dispatched to a double stabbing at a block of flats in Birmingham. (R)

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BBC One — 11.00 Reporting Scotland; Weather Big stories from across the country.
11.10 Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes A film celebrating the life of The Queen through the passions and pastimes of our longest serving monarch. .

BBC Two — 11.15 The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros A look at Jair Bolsonaro's campaign for the 2018 presidential election, when he remained far behind Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the polls despite attracting thousands of supporters. (R)

STV — 11.00 STV News; Weather
11.10 Scotland Tonight; Weather
11.35 Our Queen: The People's Stories Documentary in which people from all walks of life reflect on meeting the Queen and share how those special moments affected their lives.

Channel 4 — 11.05 The Great Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in five days. But when conflict with the Ottomans heightens, Catherine tries to run the country while on bed rest. Jason Isaacs guest stars.

Channel 5 — 11.05 A&E After Dark When a 70-year-old man arrives at Hull Royal Infirmary with a high heart rate, Dr Chris and the team have to act fast to prevent him going into cardiac arrest. He is given medication to lower his heart rate. (R)

12 midnight

BBC One — 12.10-6.00am BBC News

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BBC Two — 12.15am Sign Zone: Ambulance. A call is received for a patient who has jumped off a bridge. (R) **1.15** Sign Zone: All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star. Six up-and-coming jewellers are tasked to make a pearl chain necklace. (R) **2.20-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

STV — 12.30am To Be Announced (R) **1.50** Home Shopping **3.00** For the Love of Britain. Julie Walters is joined by Sheila Hancock, Ben Fogle, Martin Kemp and Liz Bonnin to explore some of Dorset's beauty spots. (R) **3.25** Unwind with STV **4.40-6.00am** The Masked Dancer. Six more celebrities take to the stage. (R)

Channel 4 — 12.20am Inside the Superbrands: Typhoo. Helen Skelton goes behind the scenes. (R) **1.15** Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard (R) **2.10** Her Majesty the Queen (R) **3.05** Car S.O.S (R) **3.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (R) **4.50** The Great Home Transformation (R) **5.45-6.10am** Drawers Off (R)

Channel 5 — 12.05am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera (R) **1.00** Police: Night Shift 999 (R) **2.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys (R) **3.00** Britain's Favourite Cleaning Product (R) **5.00** Wildlife SOS (R) **4.45** Amazing Cakes & Bakes (R) **5.25** Entertainment News on 5 (R) **5.30-6.00am** Milkshake!

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6.00am World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie. Comedy.

6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity special of the classic gameshow, with Larry Lamb, Sam Quek and Scarlett Moffatt all trying to guess the familiar phrases.

7.00 Secret Crush Romeo tries to charm his way into Bobbie's reluctant heart.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill.

9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip The trio visit San Francisco.

10.00 Family Guy Triple bill.

11.30 American Dad! Double bill.

12.25am Bob's Burgers. Two episodes. **1.25** Shopping with Keith Lemon **1.55** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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7.00am The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.20** The Real Housewives of Jersey **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

6.00 Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson fix up a run-down property.

7.00 Buying and Selling A couple desperate to move to a larger home.

8.00 Dinner Date Josh chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

9.00 Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries A lack of sleep caused by four in the bed leads to tears and tantrums.

10.00 Love Island USA Reality show.

11.00 The Only Way Is Essex Junaid's frustration is growing by the day.

12.00m't Million Dollar Matchmaker **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

BBC3 Freeview 23

7.00pm Top Gear Paddy McGuinness introduces Chris Harris and Freddie Flintoff to his latest creation – an all-electric ice-cream van, and the boys race around Alton Towers.

8.00 Gassed Up Rapper Mist takes on entrepreneur Spencer Matthews.

8.50 Zen Motoring Former battle rapper Ogmios gives his guide to being a zen driver and Scooter boys.

9.00 FILM **Divergent** (2014, 12) A teenager in a strictly ordered future society discovers a conspiracy to wipe out a group of outsiders. Sci-fi adventure, starring Shailene Woodley and Kate Winslet. ★★★

11.10 The Rap Game UK DJ Target, Krept and Konan hunt for the next big MC to take over the scene.

12.10am Gassed Up. High-octane driving challenges. **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Hot Property **2.40-3.40am** The Rap Game UK

BBC4 Freeview 24

7.00pm Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams Whether the Great Barrier Reef can survive the threat of global warming.

8.00 South Pacific Exploring efforts to preserve the region's marine life.

9.00 The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed Examining the way experiences shape the mind and body throughout time.

10.00 Christopher Eccleston Remembers – Our Friends in the North The actor looks back on the acclaimed 1996 drama series.

10.10 Our Friends in the North Drama, with Christopher Eccleston.

11.20 Our Friends in the North Nicky discovers all is not as it seems.

12.25am Our Friends in the North **1.35** Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams **2.35-3.35am** The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am TJC **9.00** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News **12.00noon** Law & Order **3.55** Entertainment News on 5 **4.00** Law & Order

6.00 NCIS Three episodes. The agents try to locate a serial killer, but their investigation leads them to a surprising revelation; the team investigates when a fellow agent's burnt body is discovered; Gibbs is held captive by Paloma Reynosa.

9.00 Criminal Minds Two episodes. Apparently random shootings take place in New York; a bomb explodes in a vehicle in New York.

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Two episodes. Benson and Lake track down a serial killer; a boy suffers a violent sexual assault.

12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill. **3.35** Criminals: Caught on Camera. With Nick Wallis. **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE Freeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Secret France. A trip to the Languedoc.

6.00 Taskmaster Rhod Gilbert is at the centre of some satsuma-based disputes.

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

7.40 Room 101 Hosted by Frank Skinner.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Game show.

9.00 QI XL Stephen Fry hosts the quiz.

10.00 Mock the Week Comedy show.

10.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill.

12.00m't Mock the Week Christmas Special 2019 **12.40** QI **1.15** QI XL **2.25** Room 101 **3.00** Would I Lie to You? **3.30** Mock the Week Christmas Special 2019 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** Monarch of the Glen **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.15** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Birds of a Feather. Sharon is asked to be a model.

6.00 Are You Being Served? Comedy.

6.40 'Allo 'Allo! The Germans celebrate.

7.25 Last of the Summer Wine The friends are duped by a mysterious man.

8.00 The Coroner A shocked Mick is suspected of murdering a rival landlord.

9.00 Whitechapel Part one of two. A flayed human face is found at a local art gallery.

10.00 New Tricks A Roman sword leads the team to a headless corpse.

11.20 Spooks An assassination plot is uncovered. Rupert Penry-Jones stars

12.40am Bad Girls. Crystal goes on hunger strike. **1.50** Les Miserables **3.05** Birds of a Feather **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory

6.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

7.00 Hollyoaks Sid receives a letter.

7.30 The Big Bang Theory

8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean Hannah puts her foot down when Bobby and Danny bring girls back to the yacht.

9.00 Married at First Sight UK

10.35 Send Nudes: Body SOS Vogue Williams meets porn star Skyler.

11.35 Gogglebox Reactions to The Dirt, Catchpoint and Race Across the World.

12.40am First Dates Hotel **1.45** Married at First Sight UK **3.10** Send Nudes: Body SOS **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Double bill. **4.55-6.00am** Baby Daddy

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8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.10pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

6.55 Escape to the Chateau Dick and Angel host their last wedding of the year.

7.55 The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes In the Dales, young William Dawson is in sole charge of lambing for the first time, and James Ratcliffe returns to Sedbergh.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E Doctors try to save a baby who stopped breathing at home.

10.00 24 Hour Baby Hospital Roscommon couple Orlaith and James arrive at the Rotunda for an emergency procedure.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E An elderly woman is referred to St George's for urgent treatment for high potassium levels.

12.10am 999: On the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

VARIATIONS

BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm Inside Central Station. Easter weekend brings football rivals and bank holiday revellers to challenge the staff. **8.00** Scotland from the Sky. James Crawford visits Scotland's lost canal just outside Glasgow. Last in series. **9.00** The Nine. The latest Scottish, UK and international news. **10.00** River City **10.30** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond **11.00pm-12.00m't** Model Scots

BBC ALBA 6.00am Alba Today **5.00pm** Su Pic (Peek Zoo) **5.10** Bing **5.15** Nannag a' Noo/ Huggleboo **5.25** Abadas **5.35** 'S E lasg a Th'Annam (I'm a Fish) **5.40** Beathaichean a' Bocadaich **5.45** Pip & Posy **5.55** Stoiridh **6.00** Kung Fu Panda **6.20** @12 **6.30** Saidheans Sporsail (Backyard Science). How to make snow disappear. **7.00** Dealbhan Fraoich (Heather's Portraits) **7.30** SpeakGaelic **8.00** An La (News) **8.30** Vets: Gach Creutair Beo **9.00** Farpaisean Chon-Chaorach (Sheepdog Trials). The climax of the International competition. Last in series. **10.00** Mach a Seo! **10.30** Women's Sport 360 **11.05** Dealbh is Slighe **11.15** The Cutter – Seonaidh Beag Iain **11.30** Cuirm@ Celtic **12.00m't-6.00am** Alba Today

ENGLAND As BBC1 except: 12.50-1.00pm Regional News; Weather **6.30-7.00** Regional News; Weather **11.00** Regional News; Weather **11.05** Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes. A celebration of The Queen through her hobbies and loves. **12.05-6.00am** BBC News

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC1 except: 12.50-1.00pm BBC Newsline; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Newsline; Weather **11.00** BBC Newsline; Weather **11.05** Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes **12.05-6.00am** BBC News

NORTHERN IRELAND As BBC2 except: 7.00-8.00pm The Hotel People. The Grand Central is on high alert, as a hotel inspector could arrive at any minute.

BORDER As STV except: 6.00-6.30pm ITV News Lookaround **11.00** ITV News Border **11.10** The Young Elizabeth **12.10am** English Football League Highlights **1.30-3.00** Home Shopping **3.25-4.40am** Unwind with ITV

UTV As STV except: 6.00-6.30pm UTV Live **11.00** UTV Live **11.10** The Young Elizabeth **12.10am** To Be Announced **1.30-3.00** Home Shopping **3.25-4.40am** Unwind with ITV

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** The Football Show **12.00noon** Sky Sports News **7.00** Gillette Labs Soccer Special **7.30** LIVE **EFL** Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium. **10.30** Soccer Special Post-Match **11.00** LIVE **MLS** Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm). At Exploria Stadium. **1.10am** MLS **1.15-6.00am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won **8.00** Graeme Swann Spin Bowling Clinic **8.30** Best of Ben Stokes: S Africa 2016 **12.00noon** Test Cricket **9.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **11.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **1 1.15** Best of England v South Africa **12.00m't** How the 2009 ICC World Twenty20 Was Won **2.00** How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won **4.00** Captain's Log **5.00** Women's World T20 Classics **5.45-6.00am** Best of the Women's World T20

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00noon** EFL Highlights **12.15** EFL Rivalries **1.15** EFL Highlights **1.30** EFL **2.00** Bundesliga Highlights Show **3.00** EFL **4.30** Inside The WSL: Beth Mead Special **5.00** EFL Highlights **6.30** EFL Goals **7.00** EFL Highlights **7.30** LIVE **EFL** Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium. **10.30** EFL Goals. All the latest goals. **11.00** LIVE **MLS** Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm). **1.10am** MLS **1.15** EFL Highlights **2.00** Championship Season Review **3.00** Retro League One **5.45-6.00am** EFL Greatest Games

BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **6.45** Classic MOTD – Thrillers **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** ESPN FC **10.00** Motorsport: DTM **11.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **12.00noon** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **1.00** LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Chelsea U19 v RB Salzburg U19 (kick-off 1.00pm). **3.00** LIVE **UEFA Youth League** Manchester City U19 v Borussia Dortmund U19 (kick-off 3.00pm). **5.00** Serie A – Full Impact **5.30** LIVE **UEFA Champions League** AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (kick-off 5.45pm). **7.45** UCL Goals Show **10.15** WWE NXT **12.00m't** LIVE **MLB** Boston Red Sox v New York Yankees (start time 12.10am). **3.30** BT Sport Reload **4.00** Motorsport: DTM **5.00-6.00am** PTO Triathlon

BT SPORT 2

6.00am AFL **10.00** Currie Club **10.30** LIVE **FFA Cup** Oakleigh Cannons v Macarthur FC (kick-off 10.30am). Coverage of the Australia Cup semi-final at Jack Edwards Reserve. **12.30pm** UEFA Champions League **3.00** UEFA Champions League Tonight **4.00** WWE SmackDown **5.00** WWE Raw Highlights **6.00** BT Sport Reload **6.30** Joe Cole Cast **7.00** LIVE **UEFA Champions League** Manchester City v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the match at Etihad Stadium. **10.30** UEFA Champions League Tonight **11.30** Currie Club **12.00m't** Serie A – Full Impact **12.30** UEFA Champions League **2.30-6.00am** LIVE **MLB** Arizona Diamondbacks v Los Angeles Dodgers (start time 2.40am).

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **8.00** Australian Open Tennis **9.30** Sailing: Spirit of Yachting **10.00** Cycling: Tour of Romania **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **12.00noon** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **1.00** LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg** Coverage of stage two, featuring a 163.4km route from Junglinster to Schifflange. **2.45** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **3.00** LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Slovakia** Coverage of stage two, featuring a 142.3km route from Samorin to Trnava. **4.30** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **5.35** FIM Endurance World Championship **6.30** SailGP **7.00** Show Jumping **7.55** Eurosport News **8.00** Wrestling: World Championships **8.30** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **9.30** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **10.30** Wrestling: World Championships **11.00** Speedway Grand Prix **1.00am** Hall of Fame – Beijing 2008 **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg **4.00-6.00am** Speedway

BEST OF THE REST – LIVE SPORT

7.55-10.00pm LIVE **EFL** West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship match. (Sky Sports Arena)

*All schedules correct at the time of print

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **7.00** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** That's My Boy **9.15** The Royal **11.30** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.45** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Professor T **12.10am** The Royal **2.10-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **6.55** The Saint **7.55** Magnum, PI **8.55** The Sweeney **10.05** Minder **11.15** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.25pm** The Saint **1.30** Match Time Revisited **2.35** Magnum, PI **3.35** The Sweeney **4.45** Minder **5.55** Match Time Revisited **7.00** LIVE Women's International Rugby Union **10.00** Made in Britain **10.30** English Football League Highlights **12.00m't** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **1.55-3.00am** The Saint

5STAR Freeview 32

8.00am Entertainment News on 5 **8.05** Judge Judy **11.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **12.00noon** Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Friends **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** GPs: Behind Closed Doors **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **9.00** 999: Emergency Call Out **10.00** 999: Critical Condition **11.00** Skin A&E **12.00m't** It's Your Fault I'm Fat **1.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **2.00-4.00am** Judge Judy

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Saving Lives at Sea **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00m't** Portals to Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

5ACTION Freeview 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Trucking Hell **10.25** Traffic Cops **11.25** Police Interceptors **12.30pm** FILM The Shooting (1967/15) **2.10** FILM Hell Bent for Leather (1960/PG) ★★ **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** FILM Big Trouble in Little China (1986/15) ★★ **11.10** FILM Drive Angry (2011/18) ★★★ **1.10** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.05** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue **3.05** Sinkholes **3.55** 101 Events That Made the 20th Century **4.50-5.00am** Entertainment News

SKY ARTS Freeview 11

6.00am Darbar Festival 2017 **7.00** Sarah Brightman: Hymn **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Charles Bronson **12.00noon** Munch from the Munch Museum and National Gallery, Oslo **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **4.00** Discovering: Peter O'Toole **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **8.00** Sky Arts Book Club **9.00** Blitzed: The 80s Blitz Kids' Story **11.00** The Seventies **12.00m't** Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night **1.20** The Movies **2.15** Clint Eastwood: A Life in Film **4.00** Mystery of the Lost Paintings **5.00-6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

Brassic
Sky Max, 9.45pm
Chinese Dan agrees to give his retired racing greyhound to Cardi (Tom Hanson, left). Not surprisingly, the gang sees it as an opportunity to make some cash, until the dog's training is interrupted.

GOLD

7.00am Keeping Up Appearances **7.40** Outnumbered **8.15** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-de-Hi! **9.35** Open All Hours **10.15** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.05pm** 2point4 Children **12.45** Dad's Army **1.30** Outnumbered **2.05** Keeping Up Appearances **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army **4.40** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-de-Hi! **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Murder, They Hope **9.40** Bottom **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00m't** The Cockfields **12.40** Peep Show **1.50** Murder, They Hope **2.40-4.00am** Bottom

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.00am Railway Murders **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The World at War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00noon** The Architecture the Railways Built **1.00** Bangers and Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War **6.00** The Architecture the Railways Built **7.00** Abandoned Engineering. Documentary. **8.00** Secrets of the London Underground **9.00** Bangers and Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** The Architecture the Railways Built **1.00-3.00am** Railway Murders

ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00noon** Death in Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** CSI: Vegas **10.00** My Life Is Murder **11.00** Murdoch Mysteries **12.00m't** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Limetown **3.10-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 **8.00** The Flash **9.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **10.00** Supergirl **11.00** NCIS: New Orleans **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** SEAL Team **9.00** NEW Never Mind the Buzzcocks **9.45** Brassic **10.45** The Russell Howard Hour **11.30** Resident Alien **12.30am** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** A League of Their Own **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** The Sopranos **12.15pm** Ray Donovan **2.25** Game of Thrones **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** The White Lotus **10.10** Irma Vep **11.10** Landscapers **12.10am** Succession **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Good Doctor **12.00noon** 9-1-1 **1.00** FBI **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Equalizer **4.00** Paramedics Australia **5.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** New Amsterdam **10.00** Bull **11.00** 9-1-1 **12.00m't** The Equalizer **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: International **3.00** FBI **4.00** Road Wars **5.00-6.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Futurama **9.00** Everybody Hates Chris **10.00** Modern Family **11.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.45pm** Sex and the City **3.00** Will & Grace. Comedy. **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Office (US) **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The Office (US) **9.00** The Rehearsal. Comedy. **9.40** Vice Principals **10.50** Bloods **11.20** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.20am** Sex and the City **1.30** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **2.30** Entourage **4.00-5.00am** Everybody Hates Chris

DISCOVERY

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Ice Lake Rebels **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00noon** Supertruckers **1.00** Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** Deadliest Catch **10.00** Mysteries of the Deep **11.00** Yukon Men **12.00m't** The Alaska Triangle **1.00** Deadliest Catch **2.00** Mysteries of the Deep **3.00** Deadliest Catch **4.00-5.00am** Mysteries of the Deep

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Nazi Megastructures **9.00** Ultimate Viking Sword **10.00** Europe from Above **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** Drain the Ocean: Egypt's Lost Wonders **1.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **4.00** Ice Road Rescue: Highway Havoc **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Engineering New York Super Airport **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **8.00** Airport Security: Rome **9.00** Narco Wars: Chasing the Dragon **10.00** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Car S.O.S **1.00** Wicked Tuna **2.00** Ice Road Rescue **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00noon** Radio 1's Live Lounge **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds with Clara Amfo **8.00** Radio 1's Future Artists with Jack Saunders **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1's Classical Movie Mixtape **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whiley **9.00** Her Majesty's Horses **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast Show

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week: Bruckner **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **4.00** Choral Evensong **5.00** In Tune **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **10.00** Free Thinking **10.45** The Essay: Sign Language Is My Language **11.00** Night Tracks **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
Bringing Up Britain
Radio 4, 8pm
Anjula Mutanda takes a look at how parents can help ease their kids' anxieties about a range of subjects, beginning with climate change.
She discusses the topic with Claire, a mother-of-three involved in climate activism, as well as experts including psychologist Dr Thomas Doherty.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz 6.00am Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** One Dish **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: A Visible Man **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Ugandan Asians: The Reckoning **11.30** Princess **12.00noon** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** The Boy in the Woods **2.00** The Archers **2.15** To Be Announced **4.00** Thinking Allowed **4.30** The Digital Human **5.00** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Robin Ince's Reality Tunnel **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** Bringing Up Britain **8.45** Reflections on Majesty **9.00** Costing the Earth **9.30** The Media Show **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Maid **11.00** The Hauntening **11.15** The Skewer **11.30** The Digital Human **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: A Visible Man **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Adrian Chiles **1.45pm** 5 Live News **3.30** 5 Live Drive. A round-up of the day's top news and sport with Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** Colin Murray **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO SCOTLAND

FM: 92-95MHz, MW: 810kHz 6.00am Good Morning Scotland **9.00** Mornings **12.00noon** Lunchtime Live **1.30** The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan **4.00** Drivetime **5.00** (MW) Sportsound **6.00** (FM) Get It On with David Farrell **8.00** (FM) The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart **10.00** (FM) Vic Galloway **10.30** (MW) Vic Galloway **12.00m't-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

TALKSPORT

1053/1089kHz 6.00am talkSPORT Breakfast with Laura Woods, Ally McCoist and Gabby Agbonlahor **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00am** Extra Time **5.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Blanche Fury (1948/U) Drama, with Valerie Hobson and Stewart Granger. ★★★★
12.55pm Freedom Radio (1940/PG) Second World War drama, starring Clive Brook. ★★
2.50 Distant Drums (1951/U) Western, starring Gary Cooper and Mari Aldon. ★★
4.55 At Gunpoint (1955/U) Western, starring Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone. ★★
6.35 Sahara (2005/12) Adventure, starring Matthew McConaughey. ★★★
9.00 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984/12) The intrepid archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. ★★★★
11.20 Sicario (2015/15) Crime drama, starring Emily Blunt and Josh Brolin. ★★★★★
1.40-3.50am Searching (2018/12) Thriller, with John Cho and Debra Messing. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.25am Stowaway (2022/15) See 4.25pm. ★★
8.00 Jockey (2021/15) See 4.00am. ★★★★
9.45 Last Looks (2021/15) See 12.10am. ★★★
11.55 The 355 (2022/12) See 8.00pm. ★★★
2.10pm Murder at Yellowstone City (2022/15) Western, starring Gabriel Byrne. ★★★
4.25 Stowaway (2022/15) Action thriller, starring Ruby Rose and Frank Grillo. ★★
6.10 American Carnage (2022/15) Horror comedy, starring Jenna Ortega. ★★★
8.00 The 355 (2022/12) When a top-secret weapon falls into mercenary hands, a CIA agent joins forces with three international agents to retrieve it. Action thriller, starring Jessica Chastain and Penélope Cruz. ★★★
10.10 Scream (2022/18) Twenty-five years after brutal murders shocked a quiet town, a new killer dons the Ghostface mask and targets a group of teenagers. Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox. ★★★
12.10am Last Looks (2021/15) Thriller, starring Charlie Hunnam and Mel Gibson. ★★★
2.10 American Carnage (2022/15) See 6.10pm for details. ★★★
4.00-5.45am Jockey (2021/15) Sporting drama, starring Clifton Collins Jr. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.20pm Dirty Pretty Things (2002/15) Drama, starring Audrey Tautou. ★★★
8.00 The Danish Girl (2015/15) An artist in 1920s Copenhagen becomes one of the first people to undergo sex reassignment surgery. Drama, starring Eddie Redmayne. ★★★★
10.00 Little Voice (1998/15) Drama, with Michael Caine and Jane Horrocks. ★★★★
11.45 Jungleland (2019/15) Drama, with Charlie Hunnam and Jack O'Connell. ★★★
1.20am The Colour Room (2021/PG) Drama, starring Phoebe Dynevor. ★★★
3.15 Grease 2 (1982/PG) Musical, with Michelle Pfeiffer and Maxwell Caulfield. ★★
5.15-6.00am Sky Cinema Preview

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

5.00pm Tom & Jerry (2021/PG) Family comedy, starring Chloe Grace Moretz. ★★★
6.45 Stardust (2007/PG) Fantasy adventure, with Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. ★★★★
9.00 Magical Adventures in the Forbidden City (2019/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Eddie Marsan and Tinatin Dalakishvili. ★★★
11.00 Spy Kids (2001/U) Family adventure, starring Antonio Banderas. ★★★★
12.35am Spy Kids 2: Island of Lost Dreams (2002/U) Adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas and Steve Buscemi. ★★★★
2.25 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003/U) Adventure sequel, starring Daryl Sabara and Sylvester Stallone. ★★★
4.00-6.00am Magical Adventures in the Forbidden City (2019/12) See 9.00pm. ★★★

TCM

5.15pm The Raiders (1964/PG) Western, starring Robert Culp and Judi Meredith. ★★★
6.50 Big Jake (1971/15) Western, starring John Wayne and Richard Boone. ★★
9.00 The Man from UNCLE (2015/12) American and Russian agents must work together to defeat a criminal organisation. Spy adventure based on the 1960s TV series, starring Henry Cavill. ★★★
11.25 Passenger 57 (1992/15) Action thriller, with Wesley Snipes and Bruce Payne. ★★
1.10-2.45am Mystery Submarine (1950/U) Adventure, starring Macdonald Carey. ★★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.45pm Will Penny (1967/12) Western, starring Charlton Heston and Joan Hackett. ★★★★
7.00 Push (2009/12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Chris Evans and Dakota Fanning. ★★★
9.00 The Cold Light of Day (2012/15) Thriller, starring Henry Cavill and Bruce Willis. ★★
10.50 Ned Kelly (2003/15) Outlaw adventure, starring Heath Ledger. ★★★
1.15am Cell (2016/15) Sci-fi thriller, starring John Cusack and Samuel L Jackson. ★★
3.30-6.00am The Pursuit of Happyness (2006/12) Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith and Jaden Smith. ★★★

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Taurus April 21 - May 21
YOU shouldn't feel you have to do everything on your own. You can't keep pushing yourself without taking regular breaks. Join forces with others who seem to have nothing on and enlist their help. A group effort would be more advisable than trying to battle away alone.

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Gemini May 22 - June 20
EXCITEMENT is in the air. Someone in the family has something to celebrate. You just want to join in the carefree mood around you. Domestic chores can stand a wait. You're tempted to spill the beans and let a close friend in on a secret. You will need to trust it won't go any further.

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Cancer June 21 - July 22
PEOPLE are getting in the way and preventing you from getting on with private plans. Sometimes you can be too kind and polite for your own good. You can keep the peace just as easily without having to give in to everyone else. Others will respect you for saying no.

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Leo July 23 - August 22
THE spotlight is on your finances. Money talks will take you round in circles. Agreements already made will be brought up again for review. As frustrated as you feel about this, someone could come up with an even better idea. Just hear them out before you start complaining.

For more call 0905 789 4175 (80p/min + network access charge)

Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22
IT WILL be impossible to turn a blind eye to a legal or financial matter. It is practically staring you in the face right now. Whether it is an email, letter or phone call that brings your attention to an issue that needs to be resolved, you will have to deal with this today. It is not going away.

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Libra Sept 23-Oct 23
YOUR sense of humour is at an all-time high. Tense situations can be eased through your ability to see the funny side. You find more scope to utilise your creative instincts by flinging yourself wholeheartedly into a group or community project that promises to be a lot of fun.

For more call 0905 789 4177 (80p/min + network access charge)

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
THERE is a reason why you are keeping some changes in your life a secret. You don't want someone from your past to know your business. A change in your financial situation will have something to do with a job move or someone close to you accepting a new career role.

For more call 0905 789 4178 (80p/min + network access charge)

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
WHATEVER you take on you will certainly be giving it 100 per cent and you really do deserve to succeed. You're determined to get it perfect. If you are learning something new, give yourself permission to make a few mistakes. Treat errors as learning opportunities too.

For more call 0905 789 4179 (80p/min + network access charge)

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
THE strains and tension between you and a partner have not exactly been conducive to love and romance. You are both now prepared to attack matters that remain unresolved between you and by the end of the day you will have agreed to meet each other halfway. It will be a relief.

For more call 0905 789 4180 (80p/min + network access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
IT WON'T take long before you will realise just how well your use of tact and charm is working. Your instincts are often reliable and today will be no exception. You sense what it is that other people are hoping for and it won't be any bother to you to find ways to please them.

For more call 0905 789 4181 (80p/min + network access charge)

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
THERE is a real buzz around your workplace and you're hopeful of your chances of winning a special commission. There isn't long left before you get to hear all the results, one way or another. A new boss is making a big difference as they introduce new methods and technology.

For more call 0905 789 4182 (80p/min + network access charge)

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record readers.

Letters..

A fitting tribute
I JOINED the thousands of Aberdeen folk who thronged to the funeral route through the city to show some respect and get a glimpse of the last journey to be made by Queen Elizabeth.

What struck me immediately when I joined the massive queues on the streets was the warm and friendly atmosphere of the people of all ages that had made the effort to say goodbye to a most amazing Queen and her total dedication of service to her role.

It was a day to remember for the rest of my life and a fitting tribute to a remarkable woman.

Dennis Grattan, Aberdeen

Letter of the week £50
Every Saturday we will pick the best letter received during the week and award a £50 prize. Please include your full name and address in order to be eligible.

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IT HAS been an unbelievably sad week with the passing of the Queen but Scotland can feel proud of what we have done since last Thursday.

With the rest of the UK and the world looking upon us, we have done everything the Queen would have wanted.

The scenery from Balmoral down to Edinburgh has shown to the world how beautiful this country is, including its people.

Well done Scotland and I'm sure King Charles and the rest of the royals will never forget it.

Alan McGaw, Alloa

Don't Truss her
WITH Liz Truss planning to legislate against EU workers' rights currently on the UK statute book, get ready for holidays, maximum working hours, the right to take industrial action in certain sectors to be scaled back, all in the guise of improving national productivity. This unelected Prime Minister will reek havoc on our rights, especially as she plans to take the United Kingdom out of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Heaven help us. It's time for a general election.

SM, Ayrshire

SLAMMED Harvie has been criticised for bringing politics into Queen's condolonce speech

Harvie should be ashamed
GREENS co-leader Patrick Harvie's condolence speech to King Charles was absolutely shocking.

He made reference to the British empire, racism and gay rights and he referred to the King as Charles and not King Charles.

Harvie should be ashamed of himself and he is not fit to lead any political party and if he doesn't resign he should be ousted by members of his own party.

He is a disgrace to politics and used his speech for political purposes. The speech should have been used to pay tribute to the Queen.

Gordon McIlwraith, Kilmarnock

@dailyrecord
THE aisles of supermarkets around the country are to fall silent for the Queen's funeral as it was announced they will close or operate on reduced hours during the service.

Asda, Tesco, Morrisons and Aldi will be closing between 10am and 2pm. John Lewis, Waitrose and Primark have all confirmed they will close their doors for the entire day.

Lidl, Poundland, Argos, Dunelm and B&Q have become the latest big-name retailers to announce they will also close all branches and other services on Monday, September 19.

Record readers flocked to show their support for the decision.

Anne Scott said: "Everything should be closed. Everyone should be off. National means the whole nation. **Patricia Phillips** added: "All shops should close these workers want to watch the service as well as everyone else."

Elaine Thacker suggested: "All shops should close."

Emily Keenan Smith said: "Such a good solid show of support for the death of the queen."

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Pray
"COME out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord."
II Corinthians 6:17

IT'S a difficult decision, but that decision sometimes just has to be made and just as there is certain company that you should keep, so too is there company we must keep back from.

PRIZE BINGO
Eyes down to play our Prize Bingo card. Let's continue to play **Game 26** for £100.

Today's numbers apply only to **Game 26**. When you have crossed off all 15 numbers for Game 26, claim for a full house.

HOW TO CLAIM: Call our new number, 01420 525573 on Mondays between 10am and 3pm to claim. The prize for a full house is £100, split if there are multiple winners. Game rules available on request.

BINGO GAME 26
31 47 19 11 9 42 6 13 41 75

city desk.

Aldi breaks up fab four stores

MARKET SHARE OVERTAKES MORRISONS

GERMAN discounter Aldi has snatched Morrisons' place to become Britain's fourth biggest supermarket chain, figures reveal.

Grocery number crunchers at Kantar said Aldi's market share rose to 9.3 per cent during the past 12 weeks, while Morrisons' fell to 9.1 per cent.

Meanwhile, German-owned budget chain Lidl saw its market share soar from 6.1 per cent to 7.1 per cent in the past year.

Fraser McKevitt, head of retail and consumer insight at Kantar, said: "Back at the start of the 2010s, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda and Morrisons together accounted for over three-quarters of the sector, but that traditional big four is no more.

"The discounters have seen dramatic sales increases in recent months, bringing more customers through their doors.

"Aldi has done well to expand its shopper base, supported by consistent store openings, and with 14.2million consumers visiting the grocer in the past three months."

Aldi UK boss Giles Hurley said shoppers were "voting with their feet".

But Morrisons claimed the figures were impacted by new store openings.

It added: "Customers don't really care about market share statistics – they care about value, quality, provenance and service, and that is where our focus is going to remain."

Russ Mould, investment director at broker AJ Bell, called Aldi overtaking Morrisons "a symbolic moment".

Tesco remains Britain's biggest supermarket chain, although its market share has slipped from 27.4 per cent to 26.9 per cent in the past year. Sainsbury's lags a way behind, with 14.6 per cent of the market, while Asda accounts for 14.1 per cent.

RISING Share up to 9.3 per cent

SHOPPERS CUT BACK

FAMILIES have cut back on spending to try to offset the rising cost of living, online supermarket chain Ocado said yesterday.

Its average basket fell six per cent in value to £116 during the 13 weeks to the end of August, with customers also switching to cheaper alternative products. Ocado has also suffered an increase in its annual electricity and fuel bills totalling £20-25million.

The cost of dry ice – for chilling its products – soared and will add between £15million and £20million a year.

FRESH strike dates have been announced by dockers at the Port of Felixstowe in a row over pay.

The Unite union yesterday confirmed that around 1900 members at Britain's busiest container port would stage an eight-day stoppage from September 27 to October 5.

It follows an eight-day strike last month.

Another lengthy stoppage threatens to cause havoc to shipments passing through the port, as retailers and others begin importing goods for what is normally the busiest three months of the year leading up to Christmas.

FTSE 100 down 87.2 at 7385.9 Oil = $92.26

Company	Price	Change
Abrdn	149.2	-5.6
Anglo American	2920.5	-70.0
AB Foods	1360.0	-46.0
Admiral Group	2230.0	-41.0
AstraZeneca	10328.0	-294.0
Aviva PLC	442.3	-2.5
BAE Systems	794.0	+3.4
B&M European	352.8	-10.6
BAT	3495.0	-14.0
Balfour Beatty	339.4	-1.0
Barclays	171.9	-2.0
BR Land Co	409.9	-13.0
BP	461.6	+3.7
BT	142.8	-1.7
Capita Group	26.1	-0.6
Carnival	772.4	-17.4
Centrica	84.9	-2.2
Compass	1928.0	+2.0
Currys Plc	66.1	-1.5
Diageo	3804.0	-31.5
Direct Line	214.3	-2.3
Easyjet	353.7	-11.3
Ferguson	10150.0	-110.0
Frasers Group	821.0	-35.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1359.4	-18.2
Halfords	154.1	-6.2
Hays	121.5	-1.8
HSBC	529.6	-6.4
Imperial Brands	1947.0	-5.0
International Airlines Grp	108.0	-4.9
ITV	66.3	-0.4
JD Sports	127.2	-4.3
Kingfisher	247.2	-9.7
Land Securities	627.8	-17.4
Legal & General	262.3	-3.5
Lloyds	46.5	-0.5
Marks & Spencer	121.9	-4.8
National Grid	1080.0	+2.0
NatWest Group	269.7	+0.2
Next	5828.0	-236.0
Ocado	679.2	-116.0
Pearson	923.8	+2.0
Persimmon	1460.0	-59.5
Prudential	959.2	-17.2
Reckitt	6564.0	-64.0
RELX	2287.0	-23.0
Rentokil Initial	546.8	-8.0
Rio Tinto	4909.0	-35.5
Rolls-Royce	78.3	-2.4
Royal Mail	263.5	-4.3
J Sainsbury	210.0	-3.4
SSE	1793.0	-12.5
Severn Trent	2786.0	-22.0
Serco	171.5	+3.5
Shell Plc	2327.5	+6.0
Smith & Nephew	1093.0	-12.0
Smiths WH	1446.5	-23.0
Standard Chartered	612.2	-15.0
Taylor Wimpey	106.7	-4.0
Tesco	245.3	-7.8
Unilever	4017.5	-3.0
United Utilities	1071.5	-6.5
Vodafone	109.1	-1.5
Whitbread	2663.0	-10.0
Reach PLC	81.6	-3.3

Holiday £

Currency	Rate
Euro	1.132
Australian Dollar	1.649
Bulgarian Lev	2.160
Canadian Dollar	1.473
Croatian Kuna	8.331
Egyptian Pound	18.663
New Zealand Dollar	1.839
Polish Zloty	5.183
South African Rand	19.213
Swiss Franc	1.081
Thai Baht	40.524
Turkish Lira	19.646
UAE Dirham	4.143
US Dollar	1.149

BRIT POP Joshua and Fury finally look set to lock horns

READY TO RUMBLE

AJ clears the way for Fury bout by agreeing to December dust-up

BY **DAVID ANDERSON**

ANTHONY JOSHUA has accepted Tyson Fury's offer to face him on December 3, clearing the way for their long-anticipated superfight.

Joshua retweeted an announcement made on Twitter by his management company 258MGT yesterday morning, stating he has accepted Fury's terms.

The statement went on to say that the twice world heavyweight champ and his camp had waited until yesterday to go public with their decision out of respect for the Queen.

The statement said: "258 and @MatchroomBoxing can confirm on behalf of @anthonyjoshua that we accepted all terms presented to us by Fury's team for a fight on December 3 last Friday.

"Due to the Queen's passing, it was agreed to halt all communications. We are waiting a response."

Fury's co-promoter Frank Warren, who negotiates all his fights outside the US, replied to their message on Twitter, saying: "Contracts will be with you very soon."

The two fighters must now sign the fight agreement and a source revealed the contest is "95 per cent there".

Joshua has accepted Fury's offer of a 60-40 purse split in his favour for the first fight with a 50-50 split for the rematch if the ex-WBA Super, IBF and WBO champ wins.

There will be no rematch if unbeaten WBC king Fury wins and he will move on to a clash with Joshua's conqueror Oleksandr Usyk for the undisputed title next spring.

Joshua accepted Fury's date of December 3 after claiming November was too soon and the two sides must now agree on a venue.

Fury suggested Cardiff's Principality Stadium, where Joshua has fought twice, and it is the biggest venue with a roof. However, fans would prefer the fight to be in London because it has more hotels and better facilities.

Wembley, the Emirates and the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium have not been ruled out but they are not covered and the promoters would run the risk of punters getting rained on.

The broadcast rights will be split between Fury's TV partner BT Sport and DAZN, who recently signed Joshua up.

However, BT Sport would be the lead broadcaster and the fight could smash all records in the UK for pay-per-view receipts.

The fight will easily be the richest in British boxing history, dwarfing the £31.4million generated by Fury's win over Dillian Whyte at Wembley in his last WBC title defence.

The source said: "Joshua and his people had a contract sent to them, they've had it for two or three days now. They accepted it last week. We're 95 per cent there. It's a straightforward deal, 60-40 split, 50-50 if Joshua wins."

Fans will be thrilled the two rivals are finally fighting each other and they were set to clash in Saudi Arabia last summer before Fury was ordered to face Deontay Wilder in a trilogy fight.

The last hope of them meeting appeared to disappear when Joshua lost his rematch to Usyk in August 20 to suffer his third loss in five fights. But Fury threw him a lifeline when he offered him the chance to face him.

RECORD RACING

YARMOUTH SKY SPORTS RACING.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
2.10	RABAT	RABAT
2.45	OBELIX	OBELIX (NB)
3.20	VILLE DE GRACE	QUEEN OF THE SKIES
3.55	LATTAM	LATTAM
4.30	STAR PLAYER	X J RASCAL
5.00	DELIRIOUS DREAM	LIBERATION BAY
5.37	TIME STEP	SOCIETY LION

GOING: Good to Soft-Soft in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval, flat, galloping track of 1m 4f, straight mile course.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course.
FAVOURITES: (2017-2022): 305 have won out of 831 races (36.7%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 26 have won out of 70 races (37.1%).

2.10 AT THE RACES APP MARKET MOVERS FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) Winner £4,536 (13 run) 6f 3yds

1 (6) -04924 **HOT CHESNUT** (33) D Ivory 4 9-13 **C Bennett** 69
2 (10) -65327 **ATOMISE** (26) C Fellowes 3 9-13 (D) **J P Spencer** 71
3 (12) -10264 **GNAT ALLEY** (12) C Allen 3 9-13 (D[2]) **Grace McEntee** (3) 71
4 (1) 293141 **RABAT** (18) (B) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9-11 (CD) **C Noble** 67
5 (4) 232111 **PRISCILLA'S WISH** (17) P McBride 4 9-8 (C[4]) **H Davies** (3) 64
6 (13) 3-4150 **ATTENTIVE** (12) J Butler 3 9-7 **R Dawson** 65
7 (7) 0737- **GLOBAL ROMANCE** (328) (H') C Dwyer 3 9-7 **T Marquand** 65
8 (5) 0-5308 **KATYUSHA** (42) (V') C Fellowes 4 9-4 **D Muscutt** 60
9 (3) 8-488 **INITIATE** (52) J Feilden 3 9-2 **Rose Dawes** (7) 60
10 (2) 718534 **BREACH** (6) J Butler 3 9-1 (D) **L Morris** 59
11 (9) 465137 **COMPANY MINX** (25) (P') J R Jenkins 5 8-11 (D[3]) **David Egan** 53
12 (8) -72647 **HEER'S SADIE** (14) J Feilden 4 8-9 (CD) **Mollie Phillips** (5) 50
13 (11) 4393-7 **TILSWORTH TAIBO** (8) J R Jenkins 5 8-9 **T Heard** (3) 49

BETTING: 4 Priscilla's Wish, 5 Rabat, 6 Gnat Alley, 7 Atomise, 8 Hot Chesnut, Breach, 10 Global Romance, 12 Attentive, Katyusha, 14 Others.
2021: FAUVETTE 4 9 12, William Buick 15-8 Fav (R Guest), drawn (2), 9 ran.

2.45 EBF FUTURE STAYERS MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £7,560 (11 run) 7f 3yds

1 (10) **BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS** Sir M Prescott 9-7 **T Hammer Hansen** —
2 (6) **CLIMATE PRECEDENT** J Ferguson 9-7 **D Muscutt** —
3 (11) **LORD OF BISCAY** R Varian 9-7 **A Atzeni** —
4 (4) **NADER KING** Sir M Stoute 9-7 **R L Moore** —
5 (3) 2 **OBELIX** (19) J & T Gosden 9-7 **R Havlin** —
6 (8) 4 **SEA EAGLE** (17) W Haggas 9-7 **T Marquand** —
7 (1) **SURVIVAL** Sir M Stoute 9-7 **C Fallon** —
8 (5) **MISS CYNTHIA** Sir M Prescott 9-2 **L Morris** —
9 (2) **MY LION** (H') A Balding 9-2 **David Egan** —
10 (9) **O'MHAIRE** R Eddery 9-2 **L Edmunds** —
11 (7) 76P **PRIMROSE MAID** (20) (H) C Dunnett 9-2 **E J Walsh** —

BETTING: 5-4 Obelix, 9-2 Sea Eagle, 5 Nader King, 6 Lord Of Biscay, 10 Survival, 12 My Lion, 20 Climate Precedent, 25 Miss Cynthia, 50 Others.
2021: MILLENNIAL MOON 9 5, Cieren Fallon 2-1 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (5), 8 ran.

BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS Protectionist colt out of Batya.
CLIMATE PRECEDENT Ulysses colt out of Ozone Kindly.
LORD OF BISCAY Lope De Vega colt out of Alava.
NADER KING Camelot colt out of Coppertop.
OBELIX 6-1 (9-2, R Havlin) **Slowly away, soon recovered, in touch, headway over 2f out, ridden to chase winner over 1f out,** 2nd of 7, 3 1/2l behind Classic (9-2) at Newmarket 7f 2yo nov stk (4) sft in Aug 1m 27.35s.
SEA EAGLE 13-2 (9-7, Tom Marquand) **Held up towards rear of mid-division, pushed along over 2f out, headway chasing leaders inside final 2f, stayed on same pace in 4th inside final furlong,** 4th of 9, 2l behind Ndaawi (9-7) at Goodwood 1m 2yo mdn (4) gs in Aug 1m 43.08s.
SURVIVAL Roaring Lion colt out of Honorina.
MISS CYNTHIA Sea The Moon filly out of Best Friend.
MY LION Roaring Lion filly out of Diamonds Pour Moi.
O'MHAIRE Scorpion filly out of Kompete.
PRIMROSE MAID, did not finish, 300-1 (8-12, K T O'Neill) **Pulled hard in rear, losing touch when appearing unrideable on bend over 3f out, pulled up 2f out,** in a race won by Crystallium (9-0) at Chelmsford City 7f (4) pol in Aug, 9 ran 1m 25.71s.

3.20 EBF STALLIONS JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' STAKES (MARES' LISTED) (1) Winner £29,234 (14 run) 1m 2f 23yds

1 (10) 241339 **PEARL BEACH** (27) W Knight 5 9-4 **D Muscutt** 92
2 (14) 842111 **PRECISELY** (18) J Butler 5 9-4 (D[4]) **David Egan** 86
3 (5) 3244-0 **TIMELESS SOUL** (235) D O'Meara 4 9-4 **T Marquand** 87
4 (9) 113256 **TOPANTICIPATION** (27) (H) Harry Eustace 5 9-4 (D) **P-L Jamin** 90
5 (7) 311-24 **VILLE DE GRACE** (125) Sir M Stoute 4 9-4 (CD) **R L Moore** 108
6 (12) 31-36 **CHING SHIH** (97) (H) D M Simcock 3 8-12 **L Morris** 96
7 (13) 21174 **KIND GESTURE** (35) (H) R Varian 3 8-12 **A Atzeni** 92
8 (8) 383751 **MAKINMEDOIT** (13) (T) Harry Eustace 3 8-12 (D[2]) **H Turner** 92
9 (6) 140-06 **MISE EN SCENE** (25) J Ferguson 3 8-12 **C Fallon** 105
10 (1) 171 **NIGHT BATTLE** (23) S & E Crisford 3 8-12 (D) **N Callan** 85
11 (3) 21 **QUEEN OF THE SKIES** (104) J & T Gosden 3 8-12 (D) **R Havlin** —
12 (4) 1-911 **SHAARA** (33) J & T Gosden 3 8-12 (C,D) **J Crowley** 97
13 (11) -34181 **SIERRA NEVADA** (24) J Harrington (IRE) 3 8-12 (D) **S Foley** 91
14 (2) 411-14 **SOUND ANGELA** (30) R Varian 3 8-12 **Jefferson Smith** 100

BETTING: 3 Ville De Grace, 9-2 Mise En Scene, 11-2 Sound Angela, Shaara, 12 Sierra Nevada, Queen Of The Skies, 14 Kind Gesture, Ching Shih, Night Battle, 16 Others.
2021: VILLE DE GRACE 3 8 10, Ryan Moore 13-2 (Sir M Stoute), drawn (3), 12 ran.

PEARL BEACH 40-1 (9-9, Daniel Muscutt) **Held up in rear, ridden along over 2f out, weakened from over 1f out,** 9th of 11, 10l behind Haskoy (9-0) at York 1m 4f fll lst stks (1) gd in Aug 2m 30.75s.
PRECISELY 5-2fav (9-11, Jim Crowley) **Held up in rear, wide and headway approaching final furlong, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on,** won at Goodwood 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gs in Aug beating City Streak (9-5) by 3/4l, 8 ran 2m 07.96s.
TIMELESS SOUL 18-1 (9-1, Jefferson Smith) **Tracked leader until pushed along over 2f out, weakened entering final furlong,** last of 14, 14l behind Lower Street (8-9) at Lingfield 1m 2f fls hcap 100 (2) pol in Jan 2m 02.14s.
TOPANTICIPATION 40-1 (9-9, Pierre-Louis Jamin) **Held up in mid-division, ridden and headway over 2f out, faded inside final furlong,** 6th of 11, 7l behind Haskoy (9-0) at York 1m 4f fll lst stks (1) gd in Aug 2m 30.75s.
VILLE DE GRACE 5-2 (9-2, R L Moore) **Keen early, tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, faded inside final furlong,** 4th of 6, 5l behind Lilac Road (9-2) at York 1m 2f fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May 1m 49.74s.
CHING SHIH 18-1 (9-2, W Buick) **Held up in rear, ridden 2f out, no extra,** last of 6, 6l behind Stay Alert (9-2) at Newbury 1m 2f 3yo lst fll (1) gs in Jun 2m 07.96s.
KIND GESTURE 6-1 (8-10, Andrea Atzeni) **Mid-division, pushed along over 3f out, headway under pressure over 2f out, ran on final furlong,** 4th of 7, 1 3/4l behind Rousay (8-10) at Salisbury 1m 2f fll lst stks (1) gf in Aug 2m 06.48s.
MAKINMEDOIT 11-1 (9-9, Hayley Turner) **Held up in rear, headway going well over 2f out, led over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, easily,** won at Salisbury 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gf beating American Flag (9-2) by 3 1/2l, 9 ran 2m 07.26s.
MISE EN SCENE 10-1 (9-0, Cieren Fallon) **Rear mid-division, ridden 2f out, kept on inside last, nearest finish,** 6th of 11, 5l behind Potapova (9-6) at Sandown 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gd in Aug 1m 42.24s.
NIGHT BATTLE 1-16fav (9-9, W Buick) **Tracked leaders, raced keenly, switched left just over 3f out, went 2nd inside 2f out, driven to lead and edged right over 1f out, stayed on,** won at Chepstow 1m fll nov stks (5) sft in Aug beating Regatta Queen (9-2) by 2 1/2l, 5 ran 1m 37.75s.
QUEEN OF THE SKIES 5-4fav (8-13, L Dettori) **Wore hood to post, raced keenly, made virtually all, stayed on well, unchallenged,** won at Chelmsford City 1m 2f (4) pol in Jun beating Croachill (8-13) by 1 1/4l, 9 ran 2m 05.24s.
SHAARA 11-4 (9-9, Jim Crowley) **Chased leader, led just over 2f out, pushed out, readily,** won at Nottingham 1m 2f flls hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Aug beating Persist (9-3) by 1 3/4l, 4 ran 2m 11.03s.
SIERRA NEVADA 9-4 (9-4, S Foley) **Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, pressed leader 3f out, pushed along 2 1/2f out, ridden to dispute 2f out, led narrowly 1 1/2f out, asserted 1f out, kept on well final furlong,** won at Naas 1m 2f stks gd in Aug beating Dancila (10-2) by 2 3/4l, 3 ran 2m 08.11s.
SOUND ANGELA (8-12) 4th of 12, 2 1/4l behind Oscula (9-2) at Deauville(FR) 1m 3yo Grp 3 (1) gs in Aug. , J Smith) **1m 42.18s.**

3.55 JOHN EMPSOM MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3) Winner £7,560 (10 run) 1m 1f 21yds

1 (8) 60-050 **FLOR DE LA LUNA** (3) (T) M Appleby 5 10-2 **L Morris** 93
2 (5) 31-10 **RHYTHM N ROCK** (111) J Butler 4 9-13 **J Crowley** 90
3 (7) 286503 **MR PROFESSOR** (11) Alice Haynes 3 9-10 **David Egan** 93
4 (9) -41439 **SILVER GUNN** (41) (H) M Botti 4 9-10 (C) **N Callan** 87
5 (3) 334040 **GOOD BIRTHDAY** (25) (V) A Balding 6 9-10 **A Atzeni** 87
6 (10) -31039 **BOLTHOLE** (26) (T) M Bell 3 9-9 **B Sayette** (3) 92
7 (4) 11 **LATTAM** (46) W Haggas 3 9-6 **T Marquand** 89
8 (6) 5-4316 **ADJOURN** (39) D M Simcock 3 9-6 (BF) **J P Spencer** 89
9 (1) 339033 **ENIGMATIC** (33) (P) Joseph Parr 8 9-6 (C) **D Muscutt** 83
10 (2) 25-133 **GODDESS OF FIRE** (24) J Ryan 5 9-0 (C[3]) **R Dawson** 77

BETTING: 5-4 Lattam, 6 Adjourn, 7 Enigmatic, 10 Mr Professor, Silver Gunn, 12 Bolthole, 14 Goddess Of Fire, Good Birthday, Rhythm N Rock, 33 Flor De La Luna.
2021: No corresponding race.

FLOR DE LA LUNA 80-1 (8-13, Hollie Doyle) **Outpaced in rear, pushed along 5f out, soon struggling, tailed off over 2f out,** last of 16, 40l behind Atrium (8-11) at Doncaster 1m hcp (2) sft 1m 38.54s.
RHYTHM N ROCK (8-13) 13th of 14, 21l behind Jeri (8-13) at ParisLongchamp(FR) 1m Listed stks sft in May. , A Lemaitre) **1m 37.26s.**
MR PROFESSOR 5-1 (9-9, Rowan Scott) **Tracked leaders, pushed along over 1f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong,** 3rd of 7, 2 3/4l behind Encourageable (9-4) at Thirsk 1m 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) sft 1m 43.87s.
SILVER GUNN 14-1 (9-10, K Shoemark) **Towards rear, pushed along 2f out, kept on one pace,** 9th of 12, 5l behind Pledge Of Honour (8-9) at Doncaster 1m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) gf in Aug 2m 09.73s.
GOOD BIRTHDAY 22-1 (9-0, Joshua Bryan) **In rear, pushed along over 2f out, never showed,** 14th of 15, 15l behind Protagonist (9-1) at Sandown 1m 2f hcp (2) gd in Aug 2m 07.27s.
BOLTHOLE 9-1 (9-3, J P Spencer) **Prominent, ridden over 2f out, under pressure inside final furlong, soon weakened,** 9th of 14, 5l behind Point Lynas (8-10) at York 1m 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gf in Aug 1m 36.13s.
LATTAM 13-8fav (9-11, D Tudhope) **Mid-division out wide, headway travelling well 2f out, took it up inside final furlong, soon clear, easily,** won at Thirsk 1m nov mdn stks (4) gs in Jul beating Flyawaydream (9-4) by 1 3/4l, 11 ran 1m 43.86s.
ADJOURN 5-2fav (9-4, K McEvoy) **Front mid-division, pushed along 3f out, went 3rd over 2f out, soon ridden and gradually weakened,** 6th of 10, 11l behind Amanzoe (9-4) at Ascot 1m 2f Classified Stakes (0-90) (3yo+) (3) gf in Aug 2m 06.24s.
ENIGMATIC 14-1 (8-13, James Doyle) **In touch in mid-division, switched right and pushed along over 2f out, ran on inside final furlong, not trouble front pair,** 3rd of 11, 1 1/4l behind Dutch Decoy (9-0) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gf in Aug 1m 39.57s.
GODDESS OF FIRE 9-1 (9-10, Grace McEntee) **Tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, one pace and lost 2nd towards finish,** 3rd of 4, 2l behind Sir Oliver (10-0) at Yarmouth 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Aug 1m 26.77s.

4.30 MOULTON NURSERIES NURSERY (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £5,508 (3 run) 1m 3yds

1 (2) 14221 **X J RASCAL** (7) G Boughey 10-1(6ex) (D) **R L Moore** 81
2 (1) 7331 **STAR PLAYER** (15) S & E Crisford 9-3 **H Burns** (3) 75
3 (3) 674 **TWILIGHT GUEST** (41) G Margarson 8-4 **L Morris** 62

BETTING: 4-7 X J Rascal, 2 Star Player, 10 Twilight Guest.
2021: No corresponding race.

X J RASCAL 11-4fav (9-10, W Buick) **In rear in centre, effort and headway over 2f out, pushed along and led narrowly over 1f out, ridden inside last and stayed on well,** won at Doncaster 1m 2yo hcp 0-80 (4) gd beating Maximilian Caesar (9-6) by 1l, 9 ran 1m 40.03s.
STAR PLAYER 11-4 (9-6, Harry Burns) **Tracked leaders, switched wide 3f out, ridden and headway to lead inside final furlong, idled close home,** won at Epsom Downs 7f 2yo hcp 0-70 (5) gd in Aug beating Hurtle (8-10) by shd, 6 ran 1m 23.35s.
TWILIGHT GUEST 28-1 (9-7, Hollie Doyle) **Raced in 4th, ridden over 2f out, no progress,** 4th of 5, 13l behind Bresson (9-7) at Yarmouth 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf in Aug 1m 12.70s.

5.00 AT THE RACES APP EXPERT TIPS NURSERY (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £5,508 (5 run) 6f 3yds

1 (3) 661 **CANCAN IN THE RAIN** (17) C Dwyer 9-6 (C) **H Davies** (3) 78
2 (1) 121530 **LIBERATION BAY** (18) E Dunlop 9-6 (CD) **R L Moore** 78
3 (4) 63221 **DELIRIOUS DREAM** (21) K P De Foy 9-5 **B Sayette** (3) 77
4 (2) 618 **TARITINO** (18) Miss A Murphy 9-4 (BF) **C Fallon** 76
5 (5) 61015 **NOT FOR PROFIT** (17) D O'Meara 9-4 **T Marquand** 76

BETTING: 9-4 Cancan In The Rain, 5-2 Delirious Dream, 4 Taritino, 5 Liberation Bay, 6 Not For Profit.
2021: No corresponding race.

CANCAN IN THE RAIN 3-1 (9-4, Harry Davies) **Close up, pushed along and headway 2f out, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on,** won at Yarmouth 7f 2yo nov stk (4) gf in Aug beating Silver Nightfall (9-2) by 1l, 8 ran 1m 24.78s.
LIBERATION BAY 20-1 (8-6, Connor Planas) **Chased leaders near side, weakened final furlong,** 10th of 18, 9l behind Amichi (8-11) at Newmarket 6f 2yo auc (2) gd in Aug 1m 10.66s.
DELIRIOUS DREAM 5-6fav (9-7, Rossa Ryan) **Led early, prominent, driven 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, led close home,** won at Catterick 5f 2yo mdn (5) gf in Aug beating Premier Option (9-7) by ns, 11 ran 59.43s.
TARITINO 8-11fav (9-6, Stefano Cherchi) **Led, pushed along and headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong,** 8th of 15, 7l behind Crime Fiction (8-11) at Redcar 6f 2yo nov stk (5) gf in Aug 1m 10.92s.
NOT FOR PROFIT 6-1 (9-1, D Tudhope) **Chased leaders, ridden over 1f out, no extra final 100yds,** 5th of 8, 2 1/4l behind Beautiful Aisling (9-8) at Beverley 5f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Aug 1m 02.29s.

5.37 SEA DEER HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,508 (7 run) 6f 3yds

1 (1) 122 **TIME STEP** (34) (T') Sir M Todd 3 9-11 (D) **H Davies** (3) 80
2 (5) 210- **LAHEG** (340) (H') M Botti 3 9-10 (D) **L Morris** 79
3 (7) 266823 **MEDIA GUEST** (41) G Margarson 4 9-9 (CD) **R Havlin** 76
4 (2) 381772 **SOCIETY LION** (11) (T) E Dunlop 5 9-9 (C,D) **R L Moore** 76
5 (3) 15-771 **LIBERTINE BELLE** (25) (T) S C Williams 4 9-7 (D[4]) **L Catton** (5) 74
6 (6) 666622 **MAJESKI MAN** (15) P Midgley 5 9-4 (D[2]) **S James** 71
7 (4) 752111 **DARK SIDE THUNDER** (12) (P) Jessica Macey 3 9-4 (D[3]) **L Edmunds** 73

BETTING: 7-2 Dark Side Thunder, 4 Libertine Belle, Time Step, 5 Majeski Man, 6 Society Lion, 8 Media Guest, Laheg.
2021: No corresponding race.

TIME STEP 6-4 (9-4, Taylor Fisher) **Led, driven along over 2f out, headed over 1f out, no chance with winner,** 2nd of 7, 4 1/2l behind Faattik (9-4) at Salisbury 7f nov mdn stks (5) gf in Aug 1m 24.94s.
LAHEG 18-1 (9-1, L Morris) **Chased leaders, pushed along 3f out, lost place over 2f out,** 11th of 12, 22l behind Canonized (8-10) at York 6f 2yo lst stk (1) gs in Oct 1m 15.56s.
MEDIA GUEST 7-4 (9-5, R Havlin) **Tracked front pair, shaken up and led narrowly over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, headed under 1f out, kept on, no extra closing stages,** last of 3, 2 1/4l behind Giogiobbo (8-12) at Yarmouth 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Aug 1m 12.44s.
SOCIETY LION 11-2 (9-5, P J McDonald) **Prominent out wide, ridden along and every chance over 1f out, went second inside final furlong, kept on but no match for winner,** 2nd of 7, 1 1/4l behind Reputation (9-4) at Thirsk 7f hcp 0-80 (4) sft 1m 29.75s.
LIBERTINE BELLE 12-1 (9-10, Luke Catton) **Tracked leader, led over 1f out, edged left inside final furlong, ran on,** won at Chelmsford City 6f flls hcp (0-70) (3yo+) (5) pol in Aug beating Noteable (9-6) by 1/2l, 7 ran 1m 11.88s.
MAJESKI MAN 15-2 (9-4, P Hanagan) **Awkward start, prominent, ridden and every chance 1f out, soon edged left, kept on but well held by winner,** 2nd of 10, 1 1/4l behind Mark's Choice (9-10) at Ripon 6f hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Aug 1m 12.23s.
DARK SIDE THUNDER 11-4fav (9-10, Lewis Edmunds) **Held up towards rear, hampered on rail and lost place over 4f out, rallied on inside over 2f out, strong run inside final furlong, led inside final 100 yards,** won at Kempton 6f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) pol beating Gidwa (9-8) by nk, 11 ran 1m 13.70s.

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A GOOD FLING GOING

LATINO FLING (4.15) can keep Donald McCain's bandwagon rolling on Kelso's Bicentenary Racenight.

BY **GARRY OWEN**

Impressive at Uttoxeter, the hurdler improved again when slamming **Francky Du Berlais** at Bangor and remains unexposed for her current yard so she can complete a hat-trick back over 2m 4f.

The handler can also claim the John Carr Handicap Hurdle with **GENEVER DRAGON** (5.15). The five-year-old ran another stormer when third behind **One Touch** at Bangor and is open to plenty of progress over 2m 4f so can claim this slightly weaker contest.

Olly Murphy's **DAME DE FORTUNE** (3.40) can do us a favour in the opening novice hurdle by building on her defeat of Cluain Aodha on her timber debut at Worcester.

RAECIUS FELIX (4.45) can extend Rebecca Menzies' fine run in the 1822 Handicap Chase. The in-form gelding can defy a well-deserved 5lb hike for hammering **Nefyn Point** at Sedgefield.

Dianne Sayer is also thriving so I'm on **TICO TIMES** (5.45) in a competitive handicap chase. The nine-year-old relished returning to two miles when routing **Living's Boy An Co** at Cartmel so can shrug off a 7lb penalty in this stronger event.

SPARK OF MADNESS (6.15) can continue his relentless rise over fences for Lucinda Russell.

SIR BENEDICT (1.50) looks regal for Stella Barclay in the Whatton Handicap at Sandown. The four-year-old recorded a career best when giving **Slainte Mhath** most resistance at Hamilton and likes this venue so can take advantage of a fair mark under Hollie Doyle.

Charlie Wall is hitting form so I'm backing **SAVROLA** (4.40) in the Highclere Handicap. The gelding handled stepping up to 1m 2f well when second to **Simply Sondheim** at Newmarket so can stay upwardly mobile on the likely soft surface.

LATTAM (3.55) can claim the John Empsom Handicap at Yarmouth for William Haggas.

The three-year-old stretched his unbeaten record to two thrashing **Flyawaydream** at Thirsk and clearly has a bright future so should brush aside some exposed rivals.

LATINO A GO GO McCain

KELSO RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
3.40	DAME DE FORTUNE	MORTLACH
4.15	LATINO FLING (NAP)	LATINO FLING
4.45	RAECIUS FELIX	RAECIUS FELIX
5.15	GENEVER DRAGON	GENEVER DRAGON
5.45	TICO TIMES (NB)	TICO TIMES
6.15	SPARK OF MADNESS	GETAMAN
6.45	MOONSHINE MOLLY	MOONSHINE MOLLY

GARRY'S DOUBLE: LATINO FLING (NAP, 4.15 Kelso) & Tico Times (5.45 Kelso).

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 3f, nine fences per circuit and stiff uphill run-in. A sharp hurdle course runs inside the chase course.

3.40 KELSO RACES BICENTENARY NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £4,901 (6 run) 2m 4f 189yds

1 111P31 **MORTLACH** (25) (P,T) 7 11-7
F O'Brien (D)
Jack Hogan (7) 118

2 25-131 **DAME DE FORTUNE** (28) 5 11-0
O Murphy
L Stones (5) —

3 8/44-4 **KEEP COMING** (9) 6 11-0
I Jardine
D R Fox —

4 4F6-32 **LONGSTONE COWBOY** (8) (H) 6 11-0
H Burns
Sean Quinlan —

5 94-65 **MAGIC MIKE** (57) 5 11-0
Paul Robson
C Bewley —

6 44-P5 **IVYNATOR** (108) 4 10-11
Mrs J McGregor
S Mulqueen 87

BETTING: 11-10 Mortlach, 11-8 Dame De Fortune, 13-2 Longstone Cowboy, 14 Magic Mike, 50 Keep Coming, 100 Ivynator.
2021: ZAFAR 6 11 5, Abbie McCain(5) 2-5 Fav (D McCain), 4 ran.

MORTLACH 1-2fav (11-7, Jack Hogan) **Jumped right, made all, awkward 1st, ridden after 3 out, joined after 2 out, found extra to pull away flat,** won at Newton Abbot 2m 5f nov chs (3) gd in Aug beating Restandbethankful (11-4) by 3 1/2l, 3 ran 5m 12.80s.
DAME DE FORTUNE 6-1 (11-2, Aidan Coleman) **Prominent, led 3rd, headed next, led and mistake last, driven out,** won at Worcester 2m 4f mdn hdle (4) gd in Aug beating Cluain Aodha (11-2) by 1 3/4l, 10 ran 4m 54.70s.
KEEP COMING 66-1 (11-0, D R Fox) **In rear, pushed along after 4 out and struggling, tailed off,** 4th of 5, well behind The Friday Man (11-7) at Perth 2m nh nov hdl (4) gs 4m 01.92s.
LONGSTONE COWBOY 50-1 (11-4, Sean Quinlan) **Held up in rear, headway 7th, chased winner 2 out, held flat, stayed on,** 2nd of 6, 2 1/2l behind Victorias Peak (10-11) at Hexham 2m 4f mdn hdl (4) gd 5m 19.80s.
MAGIC MIKE 11-1 (11-7, Mr Jack Halley) **Tracked leaders, 5th halfway, improve to dispute 5f out, led under 3f out, ridden and headed over 2f out, no extra in 4th over 1f out, kept on one pace,** 5th of 15, 24l behind Follow The Brave (12-0) at Ballinrobe 1m 7f NH flat gd in Jul 3m 48.70s.
IVYNATOR 200-1 (10-9, S Mulqueen) **Towards rear, not fluent on occasions, pushed along after 3 out, always behind,** 5th of 6, 22l behind Cirque Royal (11-4) at Kelso 2m nh nov hdl (3) gd in May 3m 56.96s.

4.15 WEATHERBYS HANDICAP HURDLE (GBB RACE) (2) Winner £13,615 (8 run) 2m 4f 189yds

1 004-21 **DALLAS DES PICTONS** (44) (B) 9 12-0
D Sayer
C O'Farrell 142

2 267-11 **SOLO SAXOPHONE** (62) (B) 8 11-4
A Hales (D)
K Woods 132

3 71P2-8 **COOLBANE BOY** (109) 7 10-10
A M Thomson
J J Burke 124

4 210-49 **KAIZER** 7 10-8
Ewan Whillans (C[3])
Craig Nichol 122

5 5-8321 **CAIUS MARCIUS** (50) (P) 11 10-3
N Richards (D)
Sean Quinlan 117

6 57-8P3 **CURIOUS TIMES** (76) (T) 9 10-3
S Crawford (IRE)
S Bowen 117

7 -13311 **LATINO FLING** (30) 7 10-3
D McCain
B Hughes 117

8 11-272 **THE NAVIGATOR** (13) 7 10-2
D Sayer
D McMenamin 115

BETTING: 3 Latino Fling, 7-2 Caius Marcius, Solo Saxophone, 13-2 Dallas Des Pictons, 8 The Navigator, 10 Curious Times, 12 Kaizer, 14 Coolbane Boy.
2021: IOLANI 9 10 6, Conor O'Farrell 4-1 (D Sayer), 8 ran.

DALLAS DES PICTONS 13-2 (11-0, J W Kennedy) **Led, headed before 6th, 2nd at 9th, disputed lead 4 out, pushed along in 2nd 3 out, ridden to lead 2 out, kept on well run-in,** won at Cork 3m hdl in Aug beating Ronald Pump (11-0) by 1 3/4l, 4 ran 6m 05.10s.
SOLO SAXOPHONE 10-11fav (11-7, Kielan Woods) **Made all, shaken up before 2 out, looked in command when left clear 2 out, coasted home run-in, unchallenged,** won at Worcester 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-140 (3) gd in Jul beating Bashful Boy (11-0) by 24l, 3 ran 4m 40.50s.
COOLBANE BOY 16-1 (11-2, Ryan Mania) **Mid-division, chased leaders 3 out, ridden and weakened 2 out,** 8th of 13, 39l behind Wbee (11-7) at Cartmel 3m 1f hcp hdl (2) gd in May 6m 06.12s.
KAIZER 11-2 (11-9, Aiden Brookes) **Chased leaders, mistake and lost place 8th, well beaten 2 out, mistake last,** 9th of 12, 42l behind Johnson's Blue (10-10) at Cartmel 2m 6f hcp hdl 0-130 (3) gd in Jul 3m 34.47s.
CAIUS MARCIUS 10-3 (11-8, B S Hughes) **Held up in rear, headway after 3 out, challenged from last, stayed on, led towards finish,** won at Perth 3m hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gd in Jul beating Glen Ava (11-1) by 1/2l, 5 ran 5m 54.30s.
CURIOUS TIMES 14-1 (12-0, James Bowen) **Led until before 2 out, soon beaten, kept on and went 3rd towards finish,** 3rd of 6, 3 1/2l behind Kayfast Warrior (10-11) at Perth 2m hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gd in Jun 3m 58.50s.
LATINO FLING 9-4fav (10-4, B S Hughes) **Took keen hold, held up, switched right before 1st, closed to lead 3rd, quickened before 2 out, reduced lead flat, ridden out,** won at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 7f hcp hdl 0-140 (3) gd in Aug beating Francky Du Berlais (11-9) by 1 1/4l, 6 ran 5m 59.31s.
THE NAVIGATOR 4-1 (11-7, C O'Farrell) **Held up well off the pace in rear, stayed on from 2 out, hung left and went 3rd between last two, hung left and rallied well run-in, went 2nd last strides, not reach winner,** 2nd of 6, 1/2l behind El Borracho (11-8) at Sedgefield 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-125 (3) gf 3m 47.30s.

4.45 1822 FOUNDATION STONE HANDICAP CHASE (4) Winner £4,684 (6 run) 2m 5f 133yds

1 6315-2 **LADRONNE** (118) (T) T Collier 8 12-0 (D) .... **Doubtful** 113
2 -21456 **EXIT TO WHERE** (32) (P,T) I Jardine 8 11-11 (CD) . **C O'Farrell** 110
3 322053 **SWORD OF FATE** (16) L Kerr 9 11-8........................ **D R Fox** 107
4 U712P6 **DOLLY DANCER** (16) (T) M Barnes 8 11-8......... **S Mulqueen** 107
5 0-5221 **RAECIUS FELIX** (13) (P) R Menzies 8 10-13 (CD). **B Hughes** 98
6 -41215 **CARDBOARD GANGSTER** (22) D J Jeffreys 7 10-11 (BF) .... **K Woods** 96

BETTING: Evens Raecius Felix, 11-4 Cardboard Gangster, 13-2 Exit To Where, 8 Sword Of Fate, 10 Dolly Dancer.
2021: FLAMBOYANT JOYAUX 6 11 6, Ryan Mania 6-4 Fav (Paul Robson), 6 ran.

EXIT TO WHERE 12-1 (11-7, C O'Farrell) **Held up off the pace in rear, not fluent 11th, pushed along 4 out, ridden and weakened from 3 out, tailed off towards finish,** last of 6, 38l behind Getaway Goldie (12-0) at Perth 3m hcp chs 0-120 (4) gd in Aug 5m 51.07s.
SWORD OF FATE 20-1 (10-9, D R Fox) **Pressed winner, lost 2nd after 10th, not fluent 4 out, weakened before final bend,** 3rd of 7, 25l behind Tonto's Spirit (10-10) at Cartmel 2m 5f hcp chs 0-140 (3) gd in Aug 5m 14.39s.
DOLLY DANCER 22-1 (9-11, Aaron Anderson) **Slow 1st and 2nd, soon behind, tailed off,** last of 6, well behind Rapid Flight (11-0) at Cartmel 3m 1f hcap ch (2) gd in Aug 6m 20.70s.
RAECIUS FELIX 1-1fav (11-7, B S Hughes) **Jumped well, made all, mostly clear before 3rd until joined 3 out, went clear again before next, stayed on strongly, unchallenged,** won at Sedgefield 2m 5f hcp 0-100 (5) gf beating Nefyn Point (11-0) by 4l, 7 ran 5m 14.40s.
CARDBOARD GANGSTER 2-1fav (11-11, Kielan Woods) **Mid-division, mistake and lost place 3rd, jumped left 5th, closed after 12th, mistake 4 out and edged left, soon weakened, tailed off,** 5th of 9, 47l behind Judge Earle (11-6) at Worcester 2m 7f hcp 0-100 (5) gd in Aug 5m 48.80s.

5.15 JOHN CARR GRANDSTAND HANDICAP HURDLE (5) Winner £3,431 (10 run) 2m 2f 25yds

1 4-3156 **HAVEYOUGOTMYMONEY** (52) Paul Robson 4 12-0 .... **C Bewley** 102
2 6-4745 **ANIMORE** (30) (P) I Jardine 9 12-0 (CD).................. **C O'Farrell** 100
3 33-623 **GENEVER DRAGON** (22) (B) D McCain 5 11-11.. **B Hughes** 97
4 16P46- **BALRANALD** (173) (P) Mrs A C Hamilton 6 11-2 .. **T Gillard** (3) 88
5 -F3535 **CHARLE BRUNE** (16) (T) N Mechie 9 10-12...... **R McLernon** 84
6 733354 **CALLIOPE** (16) (B) D Sayer 9 10-11 (CD).......... **D McMenamin** 83
7 52-053 **NASTASIYA** (21) R Menzies 4 10-10........................ **N Moscrop** 84
8 63-396 **OLD JEWRY** (102) D Bourke 8 10-5 (C)................ **R Chapman** 77
9 P-04P5 **STRONG TEAM** (21) (V) C Grant 9 10-2 (CD).. **Sean Quinlan** 74
10 P-4547 **THAT'S YOUR LOTTIE** (58) (H,T) K Scott 7 10-2............ **Emma Smith-Chaston** (5) 68

BETTING: 11-4 Genever Dragon, 4 Calliope, 7 Nastasiya, Animore, 15-2 Haveyougotmymoney, 8 Charle Brune, 10 Old Jewry, 12 Balranald, 16 Others.
2021: STRONG TEAM 8 10 12, Oakley Brown(5) 6-1 (C Grant), 11 ran.

HAVEYOUGOTMYMONEY 18-1 (11-5, Craig Nichol) **Chased leaders, mistake 2nd, lost place before 4th, ridden after 6th, well beaten 3 out, tailed off,** 6th of 10, 49l behind Onward Route (11-9) at Uttoxeter 2m nh nov hdl (4) gs in Jul 3m 47.30s.
ANIMORE 13-2 (10-9, C O'Farrell) **Led, not fluent 2nd, headed after next, lost place 4 out, soon behind,** 5th of 7, 38l behind Master Malachy (11-1) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f hcp chs 0-125 (3) gd in Aug 4m 10.38s.
GENEVER DRAGON 7-2 (11-7, B S Hughes) **Led, hit 2nd, ridden and headed before 2 out, soon held and no extra before last,** 3rd of 8, 15l behind One Touch (11-11) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gd in Aug 4m 43.74s.
BALRANALD 11-1 (10-7, Jamie Hamilton) **Close up, pushed along 4 out, soon in rear,** 6th of 7, 32l behind Hold Onto The Line (10-4) at Musselburgh 2m 4f nov hcp hdl 0-110 (4) gd in Mar 4m 54.26s.
CHARLE BRUNE 15-2 (10-13, R P McLernon) **Chased leaders, went 2nd 3 out until 2 out, weakened from final bend,** 5th of 9, 13l behind Tico Times (11-10) at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp 0-100 (5) gd in Aug 4m 14.70s.
CALLIOPE 4-1 (10-10, Danny McMenamin) **Prominent on inside, driven after 2 out, every chance when bumped last, lost 2nd and no extra towards finish,** 4th of 14, 1 1/2l behind Kilchreest Moon (11-1) at Cartmel 2m 6f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in Aug 5m 32.60s.
NASTASIYA 16-1 (10-9, Nathan Moscrop) **Held up in rear on outside, not fluent, headway 4th, went 2nd next, led 6th, headed next, led before 3 out, headed 2 out, no extra flat,** 3rd of 7, 6l behind Danger Money (10-8) at Sedgefield 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gf in Aug 4m 35.90s.
OLD JEWRY 8-1 (10-8, K Brogan) **Held up in rear, still last but in touch 2 out, ridden before last, no extra,** 6th of 8, 13l behind Baraboy (10-2) at Hexham 2m hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in Jun 4m 07.27s.
STRONG TEAM 11-1 (10-2, Sean Quinlan) **Prominent, ridden 2 out, 3rd and held when not fluent last, no extra flat,** 5th of 8, 4 1/2l behind Lucky Lover Boy (11-4) at Sedgefield 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) gf in Aug 3m 49.30s.
THAT'S YOUR LOTTIE 22-1 (10-2, S Mulqueen) **Chased leaders on outer, took keen hold, pushed along and lost place after 2 out, soon weakened,** 7th of 12, 34l behind Zamond (11-11) at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in Jul 4m 24.84s.

5.45 200 YEARS OF TURF EXCELLENCE HANDICAP CHASE (3) Winner £7,407 (5 run) 2m 1f 14yds

1 32215- **SLANELOUGH** (151) 10 12-0
R Dobbin (D[2])
Craig Nichol 126

2 2U453- **GOLD DES BOIS** (165) (T) 8 11-9
I Jardine (D[2])
C O'Farrell 121

3 1-2416 **BOB'S BAR** (30) (P) 6 11-6
D McCain (D)
T Gillard (3) 118

4 442U-1 **IF NOT FOR DYLAN** (125) (H) 7 11-3
A B Hamilton
D R Fox 115

5 936131 **TICO TIMES** (16) (P) 9 10-4
D Sayer (D)
D McMenamin 102

BETTING: 5-2 Tico Times, 3 If Not For Dylan, 4 Bob's Bar, Gold Des Bois, 5 Slanelough.
2021: EL BORRACHO 6 10 11, Henry Brooke 9-4 Fav (Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero), 5 ran.

SLANELOUGH 15-2 (11-12, Craig Nichol) **Chased leader, pushed along and weakened approaching 3 out,** last of 5, 20l behind Miss Amelia (10-6) at Carlisle 2m hcp chs 0-130 (3) gd in Apr 4m 01.69s.
GOLD DES BOIS 5-1 (10-5, C O'Farrell) **Pressed leader, led narrowly 3rd, headed 5th, close up 4 out, weakened 3 out,** 3rd of 7, 9l behind Return Ticket (11-4) at Ayr 2m lstd hcp chs (1) gs in Apr 3m 55.74s.
BOB'S BAR 10-3 (11-8, Theo Gillard) **Held up in rear, not fluent 2nd, headway 5th, mistake 3 out, soon weakened, tailed off,** 6th of 7, 45l behind Master Malachy (11-1) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f hcp chs 0-125 (3) gd in Aug 4m 10.38s.
IF NOT FOR DYLAN 9-4fav (10-11, William Shanahan) **Held up in behind leaders, travelled strongly, going best when shaken up before 2 out, still plenty to do when ridden approaching final fence, stayed on strongly to lead inside final 150yds,** won at Perth 3m hcp chs 0-120 (4) gs in May beating Frau Georgia (10-12) by 1 1/2l, 8 ran 6m 10.87s.
TICO TIMES 16-5fav (11-10, Danny McMenamin) **Led early, led 1st until 2nd, prominent, not fluent 6th, went 2nd 2 out, led after last, clear final bend, easily,** won at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp 0-100 (5) gd in Aug beating Living's Boy An Co (10-6) by 9l, 9 ran 4m 14.70s.

6.15 KELSO RACES SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) Winner £3,322 (6 run) 2m 1f 14yds

1 1645-1 **SPARK OF MADNESS** (126) (T) L Russell 6 12-0 .... **S Mulqueen** 104
2 3B2124 **GETAMAN** (9) (B) D J Jeffreys 9 10-11 .... **K Woods** 87
3 045532 **LIVING'S BOY AN CO** (16) (P) J Wainwright 7 10-6............ **Emma Smith-Chaston** (5) 82
4 647-54 **RACKS CROSS** (76) (T*) H Graham & G Rutherford 8 10-2 .... **B Hughes** 77
5 -21327 **BEGOODTOYOURSELF** (30) (B) C Kellett 7 10-2... **H Reed** 76
6 4-354P **DEERFOOT** (16) (T) M Barnes 6 10-2 .... **A Anderson** (5) 64

BETTING: 11-10 Spark Of Madness, 3 Getaman, 13-2 Racks Cross, Living's Boy An Co, 15-2 Begoodtoyourself, 50 Deerfoot.
2021: AUTHORIZO 6 11 11, Henry Brooke 5-2 (Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero), 3 ran.

SPARK OF MADNESS 13-8fav (10-12, S Mulqueen) **Contested lead, bumped 2nd and rider briefly lost irons, clear lead 3rd, headed before 5th, niggled after 4 out, ridden to lead 2 out, dived at last, almost rejoined late on, all out,** won at Perth 2m nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gs in May beating Bob's Bar (11-11) by 3/4l, 3 ran 4m 06.93s.
GETAMAN 10-3 (9-13, Lilly Pinchin) **Tracked leaders, chased leader 8th, led after next, ridden and headed 2 out, soon weakened,** 4th of 5, 16l behind Huelgoat (10-5) at Newton Abbot 2m 5f nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gd 5m 19.01s.
LIVING'S BOY AN CO 14-1 (10-6, Emma Smith-Chaston) **Behind, headway 4 out, went 2nd final 120 yards, no impression on winner, kept on,** 2nd of 9, 9l behind Tico Times (11-10) at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp 0-100 (5) gd in Aug 4m 14.70s.
RACKS CROSS 10-3 (10-2, B S Hughes) **Jumped left at times, prominent, led 14th, headed before 3 out, 3rd and beaten 2 out, no extra last, lost 3rd flat,** 4th of 6, 22l behind Cardboard Gangster (10-7) at Perth 3m hcp chs 0-105 (5) gd in Jun 6m 08.80s.
BEGOODTOYOURSELF 14-1 (10-2, Harry Reed) **Chased leaders, hampered and lost place 1st, jumped left 2nd 2nd, well behind 2 out,** 7th of 9, 21l behind White Turf (10-2) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f nov hcp chs 0-105 (5) gd in Aug 4m 12.82s.
DEERFOOT, did not finish, 40-1 (10-2, S Mulqueen) **Mid-division, slow and lost place 1st, mistake next, not fluent 3rd, well behind 6th, pulled up before 4 out,** in a race won by Tico Times (11-10) at Cartmel 2m 1f hcp 0-100 (5) gd in Aug, 9 ran 4m 14.70s.

TOP TRAINERS: Lucinda Russell 32-283 (11.3%), Sandy Thomson 24-143 (16.8%), Donald McCain 21-135 (15.6%), Rose Dobbin 16-127 (12.6%), Nicky Richards 13-108 (12.0%), Iain Jardine 10-75 (13.3%), Fergal O'Brien 6-14 (42.9%), Chris Grant 6-66 (9.1%), Olly Murphy 5-26 (19.2%), Dianne Sayer 4-43 (9.3%).
TOP JOCKEYS: Brian Hughes 49-290 (16.9%), Sean Quinlan 25-162 (15.4%), Craig Nichol 25-152 (16.4%), Derek Fox 19-129 (14.7%), Danny McMenamin 12-89 (13.5%), Callum Bewley 10-149 (6.7%), Conor O'Farrell 9-133 (6.8%), Sean Bowen 8-25 (32.0%), Ross Chapman 8-87 (9.2%), Richie McLernon 7-46 (15.2%).
CHEEKPIECES: 3.40 Mortlach, 4.15 Caius Marcius, 4.45 Exit To Where, Raecius Felix, 5.15 Animore, Balranald, 5.45 Bob's Bar, Tico Times, 6.15 Living's Boy An Co.
TONGUE STRAPS: 3.40 Mortlach, 4.15 Curious Times, 4.45 Dolly Dancer, Exit To Where, Ladronne, 5.15 Charle Brune, That's Your Lottie, 5.45 Gold Des Bois, 6.15 Deerfoot, Racks Cross*, Spark Of Madness, 6.45 Blue Clover*, Cape Town Erin*, Lady Stanwix. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 6.45 Cape Town Erin, Wedding Stress.
LONGEST TRAVELLER: Curious Times (4.15) Ireland; Mortlach (3.40) trained at Cheltenham. Round trip of 614 miles.

6.45 200 YEARS ON THE BERRYMOSS MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (4) Winner £2,723 (7 run) 2m 51yds

1 1P-01 **LADY STANWIX** (45) (T) Justin Landy 5 11-7........... **C Bewley** —
2 **BRIDGET BREEZE** G Boanas 5 11-0 .... **Sean Quinlan** —
3 33-5 **CAPE TOWN ERIN** (22) (H*,T*) J Bedi 5 11-0... **A Anderson** (5) —
4 **BLUE CLOVER** (T*) F O'Brien 4 10-12.................... **P Brennan** —
5 **FLY AWAY BLUES** H Graham & G Rutherford 4 10-12.......... **P W Wadge** (7) —
6 5- **MOONSHINE MOLLY** (162) O Murphy 4 10-12 (BF) .... **S Bowen** —
7 **WEDDING STRESS** (H*) J Coward 4 10-12 .... **B Hughes** —

BETTING: 9-4 Lady Stanwix, 3 Moonshine Molly, 10-3 Blue Clover, 11-2 Wedding Stress, 10 Cape Town Erin, 14 Bridget Breeze, 16 Fly Away Blues.
2021: MIDNIGHT SHUFFLE 6 10 12, Sam Coltherd 9-4 (W Coltherd), 7 ran.

LADY STANWIX 10-1 (11-0, Callum Bewley) **Mid-division, going easily over 3f out, smooth headway 3f out, led 2f out, kept on well final furlong, easily,** won at Market Rasen 2m 1f mares n h flat (5) gd in Jul beating Tomona (11-0) by 4 1/2l, 7 ran 4m 07.10s.
BRIDGET BREEZE Montmartre mare out of The Lady Maggi.
CAPE TOWN ERIN 25-1 (10-9, Aaron Anderson) **Held up in rear, pulled hard, headway on outside still pulling 5f out, ridden 3f out, soon weakened,** 5th of 6, 31l behind Letterston Lady (10-11) at Worcester 2m mares n h flat (5) gd in Aug 3m 47.60s.
BLUE CLOVER Clovis Du Berlais filly out of Asola Blue.
FLY AWAY BLUES And Beyond filly out of Maggie Blue.
MOONSHINE MOLLY 7-4fav (9-10, Daire Davis) **Rear mid-division, ridden and some headway 2f out, ran on, not pace to challenge,** 5th of 11, 8l behind Kilbarry Leader (11-0) at Southwell 2m NHF (5) gd in Apr 3m 53.13s.
WEDDING STRESS Casamento filly out of Chip N Pin.

TOP TEAM'S TIPS

MERIDIAN'S YANKEE
DAME DE FORTUNE (3.40 KELSO),
RAECIUS FELIX (4.45 KELSO),
GENEVER DRAGON (5.15 KELSO),
TICO TIMES (5.45 KELSO).

KLONDYKE
SIR BENEDICT (1.50 SANDOWN),
SAVROLA (4.40 SANDOWN),
LATINO FLING (4.15 KELSO).

ROCKAVON (of the Sunday Mail)
LATTAM (3.55 YARMOUTH).

RECORD RACING

Big winners tipped this week at www.dailyrecord.co.uk/racing

BEVERLEY RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
1.42	CARACRISTI	MARTIN'S BRIG
2.17	CHATTEL VILLAGE	CHATTEL VILLAGE
2.52	VETIVER	ROSETTE
3.27	IMPEACHMENT	PENDLEBURY LANE
4.02	ELEGANT ERIN	MAY BLOSSOM
4.35	BROADSPEAR	IFTIKHAAR
5.05	DR RIO	TELE RED

GOING: Soft.
COURSE: Right-handed, sharp, oval course of 1m 3f, 3f uphill run-in. The 5f course bends right at halfway and is uphill and testing, especially on soft ground.
DRAW: Low best over 5f.

1.42 CHURCHILL TYRES APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) Winner £3,077 (12 run) 1m 100yds

1 (3) -09901 **SIXSTAR** (7) (P) T Easterby 3 9-10 (D)......**Brandon Wilkie** (5) 54
2 (5) 5-7697 **BARRISTER BLASTER** (20) M Weatherer 4 9-9......**Sophie Clements** (5) 49
3 (10) 09-907 **FURNITURE FACTORS** (16) Ronald Thompson 4 9-9......**J Bradnam** (5) 45
4 (11) 78850- **HAVANA CABANA** (335) N Mechie 4 9-9......**Isobel Francis** 42
5 (1) 437713 **MARTIN'S BRIG** (20) (B) D Thompson 5 9-9......**Mark Winn** 54
6 (8) 354123 **CARACRISTI** (21) P Kirby 3 9-4 (D)......**Madi Patzelt** (7) 52
7 (2) 70-697 **GAAZOOO** (18) (H) S A Harris 3 9-4......**G Sanna** 45
8 (9) 5565 **MISTER CHARLIE** (36) S England 3 9-4......**S Feilden** (3) 50
9 (6) 574054 **MOON OVER THE SEA** (34) J J Quinn 3 9-4......**Alexander Voikhansky** (5) 52
10 (7) 433856 **RAMAMARAS BOY** (49) (T) A Keatley 3 9-4......**W Pyle** (3) 47
11 (12) 80-678 **SHE'S GOT BOTTLE** (16) R Fell 3 9-4......**T Fisher** (3) 45
12 (4) -85946 **VAN ZANT** (19) (P) R Carr 3 9-4......**A Jary** (3) 52

BETTING: 11-4 Caracristi, 3 Sixstar, Martin's Brig, 8 Moon Over The Sea, Ramamaras Boy, 16 Van Zant, 20 She's Got Bottle, 25 Mister Charlie, Gaazooo, Barrister Blaster, 50 Others.
2021: IRON SHERIFF 3 9 2, Bradley Harris(5) 9-4 Fav (R Fell), drawn (7), 9 ran.

2.17 IRE INCENTIVE IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,510 (14 run) 5f

1 (10) 9 **AMAZING ARTHUR** (144) T Easterby 9-7......**D Allan** —
2 (4) 32 **CHATTEL VILLAGE** (128) B Ellison 9-7......**H Russell** (3) —
3 (11) 0 **THE CAMACHO KID** (77) D Carroll 9-7......**Z Wheatley** (5) —
4 (2) 5 **AREWENEARLYHOME** (14) D Carroll 9-5......**H Shaw** —
5 (3) 04 **BRYCE** (18) N Tinkler 9-5......**R Scott** —
6 (12) **GRANDAD BOB** P Midgley 9-5......**C Lee** —
7 (6) 6 **LAST STAND** (14) K R Burke 9-5......**S Feilden** (3) —
8 (14) 47 **OAHU** (26) B Ellison 9-5......**B Robinson** —
9 (1) 5 **BEDAZZLING** (11) G Boughey 9-2......**B Curtis** —
10 (13) 4 **CATWALK MODEL** (16) (H) Miss A Murphy 9-2......**F Larson** (5) —
11 (5) 45 **HAVANA BY THE SEA** (27) Craig Lidster 9-2......**P Hanagan** —
12 (9) 09 **KASINO** (36) B Smart 9-2......**P Mulrennan** —
13 (8) 50 **NAVY WREN** (36) M Dods 9-2......**C Beasley** —
14 (9) 5785 **HABANA FLYER** (34) K R Burke 9-0......**C Lee** 54

BETTING: 9-4 Havana By The Sea, 5 Chattel Village, 6 Bedazzling, 8 Catwalk Model, Oahu, 14 Arewenearlyhome, Habana Flyer, 16 Grandad Bob, Bryce, 20 Others.
2021: LADY RAEBURN 9 0, Kevin Stott 5-4 Fav (K Ryan), drawn (5), 9 ran.

2.52 EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,510 (9 run) 7f 96yds

1 (2) 6 **ELUSIVE TRUTH** (31) K R Burke 9-2......**C Lee** —
2 (7) **SCARLET** K P De Foy 9-2......**Ryan Sexton** (5) —
3 (5) 2 **VETIVER** (15) (H) A Balding 9-2......**P J McDonald** —
4 (4) 632 **ANJO BONITA** (19) M Hammond 9-0......**B Garritty** 76
5 (3) **POWDERING** K Ryan 9-0......**K Stott** —
6 (1) 522 **ROSETTE** (14) C & M Johnston 9-0......**F Norton** 72
7 (8) 75 **CAPITOL FLYER** (74) M Walford 8-12......**H Shaw** —
8 (3) 5 **GREEK SIREN** (26) B Ellison 8-12......**B Robinson** —
9 (6) **THE WHITE ELEPHANT** Ronald Thompson 8-12......**G Lee** —

BETTING: 11-4 Rosette, 3 Anjo Bonita, 7-2 Vetiver, 13-2 Elusive Truth, 15-2 Powdering, 10 Scarlet, 12 Greek Siren, 50 Capitol Flyer, 66 The White Elephant.
2021: FIVE STARS 9 2, Joe Fanning 11-8 JtFav (C & M Johnston), drawn (3), 5 ran.

3.27 IRE INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) Winner £3,510 (10 run) 5f

1 (6) 063 **AZUCENA** (18) Mrs A Duffield 9-2......**P Mulrennan** 68
2 (10) 563583 **BREATH CATCHER** (35) B Ellison 9-2......**B Robinson** 64
3 (5) 5 **CAESARS PEARL** (55) Craig Lidster 9-2......**P Mathers** —
4 (3) **CARIAD ANGEL** K R Burke 9-2......**C Lee** —
5 (7) 75 **FORETELL** (61) J & T Gosden 9-2......**K O'Neill** —
6 (3) 332 **IMPEACHMENT** (48) J Ferguson 9-2......**J Hart** 72
7 (8) **PENDLEBURY LANE** E Bethell 9-2......**P Hanagan** —
8 (4) 4 **STORM FOX** (10) T Easterby 9-2......**D Allan** —
9 (1) 87 **TALENTED** (10) N Tinkler 9-2......**R Scott** —
10 (2) 92 **TEPHI** (36) G Boughey 9-2......**K Stott** —

BETTING: 7-2 Impeachment, 4 Foretell, Tephi, 15-2 Storm Fox, 8 Cariad Angel, Caesars Pearl, 12 Breath Catcher, Azucena, Pendlebury Lane, 66 Talented.
2021: No corresponding race.

4.02 MIGHTY B SHIFT HANDICAP (4) Winner £5,616 (12 run) 5f

1 (2) 163329 **JARVIS** (21) Mrs A Duffield 3 9-13 (D²)......**P Hanagan** 85
2 (4) 111533 **ELEGANT ERIN** (14) P Midgley 5 9-13 (CD)......**G Lee** 84
3 (11) 434650 **EY UP IT'S MAGGIE** (28) (P) T Coyle 4 9-12 (D²)......**K Stott** 83
4 (10) 01-500 **SHOW YOURSELF** (74) J Tate 4 9-12 (CD²)......**P J McDonald** 83
5 (12) 104330 **BAY BREEZE** (10) T Easterby 3 9-10 (CD)......**D Allan** 82
6 (1) -61698 **ARMY OF INDIA** (123) (H) J Camacho 4 9-9 (D)......**P Mulrennan** 80
7 (3) 152517 **MAY BLOSSOM** (10) (V) D O'Meara 3 9-9 (CD²)......**D Tudhope** 81
8 (6) -72246 **HAVAGOMECCA** (54) P Dods 4 9-8 (D²)......**C Beasley** 79
9 (9) 511992 **SHERDIL** (18) P Midgley 3 9-3 (CD²)......**Ryan Sexton** (5) 75
10 (7) 334045 **RHYTHM** (15) (P) R Carr 4 8-10 (CD)......**T Eaves** 67
11 (5) 4-7756 **REIGNING PROFIT** (15) R Carr 3 8-7......**JP Sullivan** 65
12 (8) 808-90 **SARAS HOPE** (161) (T) T Collier 5 8-7 (D²)......**Mark Winn** (7) 61

BETTING: 4 Sherdil, 9-2 May Blossom, 5 Havagomecca, 13-2 Elegant Erin, Ey Up It's Maggie, 10 Rhythm, 12 Jarvis, Bay Breeze, 16 Others.
2021: SHOW YOURSELF 3 9 4, Stefano Cherchi(3) 4-1 (J Tate), drawn (7), 8 ran.

JARVIS 10-3 (10-2, C T Keane) Mid-division, 6th halfway, pushed along and no impression under 2f out, no extra final furlong, eased, 9th of 10, 11l behind Tide Of Time (9-4) at Bellewstown 5f hcp 50-85 gd in Aug 59.31s.
ELEGANT ERIN 7-1 (9-13, G Lee) Dwelt close up in rear, headway stand side over 1f out, ridden and every chance inside final furlong, kept on one pace, 3rd of 6, 1 1/4l behind Selby's Pride (9-6) at Hamilton 6f flls hcp 0-80 (4) gs in Aug 1m 10.99s.
EY UP IT'S MAGGIE 8-1 (8-12, Barry McHugh) Led, faced challenge over 3f out, headed over 2f out, soon weakened, 16th of 17, 11l behind Designer (9-0) at York 5f fll hcp 0-105 (2) gd in Aug 58.59s.
SHOW YOURSELF 16-1 (9-13, Stefano Cherchi) Led, pushed along well over 1f out, headed 1f out, soon weakened, last of 10, 9l behind Ventura Express (10-0) at Beverley 5f hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Jul 1m 02.34s.
BAY BREEZE 28-1 (8-9, D Allan) Always in rear, 10th of 13, 10l behind Lucky Man (9-7) at York 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Jul 1m 11.40s.
ARMY OF INDIA 20-1 (8-7, S H James) Disputed lead, headed over 2f out, weakened 1f out, 8th of 12, 6l behind Tinto (9-1) at Thirsk 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in May 1m 09.68s.
MAY BLOSSOM 12-1 (8-9, Mark Winn) In touch, ridden 2f out, no impression final furlong, 7th of 15, 2 1/2l behind Catch Cunningham (8-12) at York 5f app hcap (3) gd 58.48s.
HAVAGOMECCA 5-1 (9-10, Tom Marquand) Took keen hold, towards rear, pushed along 2f out, never on terms, 6th of 7, 5l behind Cuban Breeze (9-13) at Ascot 5f flls hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Jul 1m 00.27s.
SHERDIL 16-1 (9-3, Ryan Sexton) In rear, switched left and headway 2f out, ridden over 1f out, good headway and led well inside final furlong, headed post, 2nd of 9, ns behind May Blossom (9-13) at Beverley 5f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Aug 1m 01.76s.
RHYTHM 9-2 (9-10, P Mulrennan) Chased leaders, pushed along over 1f out, kept on same pace, never dangerous, 5th of 10, 3l behind Glorious Rio (10-0) at Carlisle 5f hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Aug 1m 00.35s.
REIGNING PROFIT 25-1 (9-7, J P Sullivan) Close up, shaken up 2f out, driven along over 1f out, faded inside final furlong, 6th of 10, 4l behind Glorious Rio (10-0) at Carlisle 5f hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Aug 1m 00.35s.
SARAS HOPE 17-2 (9-4, Andrew Breslin) Prominent, ridden over 2f out, soon beaten, last of 15, 10l behind Giant Steps (8-7) at Catterick 5f app hcp 0-60 (6) gs in Apr 1m 03.00s.

4.35 YORKSHIRE WONDER HORSE NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) Winner £4,320 (7 run) 1m 1f 207yds

1 (4) **LUCKY BOUNCE** R Potter 5 9-10......**K O'Neill** —
2 (6) 3 **REACH** (163) M & D Easterby 4 9-5......**C Beasley** —
3 (3) 7-2232 **BROADSPEAR** (15) (P) R Varian 3 9-4 (BF)......**B Curtis** 81
4 (2) 86 **FORLIO** (14) E Bethell 3 9-4......**D Tudhope** —
5 (5) 3 **FRANKENDAEL** (16) T Easterby 3 9-4......**D Allan** —
6 (1) **IFTIKHAAR** D M Simcock 3 9-4......**C Shepherd** —
7 (7) 8 **MY CHIQUITA** (41) (H) I Williams 3 8-13......**P J McDonald** —

BETTING: 6-5 Broadspear, 3 Frankendael, 9-2 Reach, 8 Iftikhaar, 14 Forlio, 20 My Chiquita, 25 Lucky Bounce.
2021: VICTORY STAR 4 9 8, Joe Fanning 11-1 (C & M Johnston), drawn (6), 7 ran.

LUCKY BOUNCE 16-1 (12-0, Daniel Hiskett) Always towards rear, 12th of 13, 23l behind Red Maple (10-12) at Worcester 2m hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May 3m 52.80s.
REACH 50-1 (9-9, Connor Beasley) Slowly away in rear, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and headway over 1f out, ran on towards finish, 3rd of 11, 7l behind Nicholas George (8-9) at Redcar 1m 2f nov stk (5) sft in Apr 2m 18.50s.
BROADSPEAR 1-1fav (9-4, David Egan) Prominent, led over 6f out, ridden over 2f out, headed over 1f out, held inside final 100 yards, 2nd of 6, 1/2l behind Painless Potter (9-7) at Chepstow 1m nov mdn stks (5) gd in Aug 1m 33.51s.
FORLIO 66-1 (9-4, Rowan Scott) Tracked leaders, pushed along 3f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 9, 4 1/2l behind Good Show (9-4) at Hamilton 1m 4f nov mdn stks (5) gs in Aug 2m 39.74s.
FRANKENDAEL 14-1 (9-7, D Allan) In touch in rear, left chasing leaders over 4f out, switched left and ridden 2f out, went 2nd and pressed winner over 1f out, lost 2nd and no extra final 100yds, 3rd of 6, 3l behind Nigwa (9-2) at Ripon 1m 2f mdn stks (5) gd in Aug 2m 03.81s.
IFTIKHAAR Dubawi gelding out of Intisaar.
MY CHIQUITA 80-1 (8-13, R Kingscote) In rear, pushed along 2f out, never on terms, 8th of 10, 27l behind Aldeenaary (9-12) at Nottingham 1m 2f nov mdn stks (5) gf in Aug 2m 12.06s.

5.05 CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP (5) Winner £3,942 (14 run) 1m 1f 207yds

1 (11) -27895 **BASHFUL** (46) (P¹) J Jardine 4 9-13......**A Mullen** 67
2 (1) 712323 **JUST HISS** (16) (P) T Easterby 9 9-13 (BF,C,D)......**D Allan** 67
3 (12) 888046 **HECTOR'S HERE** (53) (B) I Furtado 6 9-12 (CD)......**J Hart** 66
4 (6) 622612 **TELE RED** (33) K R Burke 5 9-12 (D)......**S Feilden** (7) 66
5 (4) 3173/0 **GEORGE RIDSDALE** (17) M & D Easterby 6 9-11 (D²)......**Joanna Mason** 65
6 (8) 5-447 **ENZOS ANGEL** (37) S C Williams 3 9-10......**B Curtis** 70
7 (10) 203- **SKYE BREEZE** (324) (T) E Bethell 3 9-9......**K Stott** 69
8 (2) 9579 **HEATHEN** (117) E Dunlop 3 9-8......**Oisin Orr** 68
9 (7) 426231 **DR RIO** (17) (H) P Midgley 6 9-7 (CD)......**G Lee** 61
10 (3) 833155 **WILD THUNDER** (40) (V) M & D Easterby 5 9-7 (D)......**C Beasley** 61
11 (13) 221524 **HOSTELRY** (20) R Carr 5 9-5 (BF)......**T Eaves** 59
12 (5) 793559 **ZIHAAM** (17) (P) R Fell 8 9-2 (CD²)......**D Tudhope** 56
13 (9) 332719 **DANDY'S ANGEL** (9) J Wainwright 5 9-1 (CD)......**Brandon Wilkie** (7) 55
14 (14) -34684 **JACKAMUNDO** (16) (B) D Carroll 6 8-12 (D²)......**H Shaw** 52

BETTING: 4 Tele Red, 9-2 Just Hiss, 5 Dr Rio, 8 Hostelry, 10 Dandy's Angel, Wild Thunder, Enzos Angel, 14 Zihaam, 16 Others.
2021: SUDONA 6 9 11, Daniel Tudhope 11-2 (D O'Meara), drawn (2), 12 ran.

SANDOWN RACING TV.

	GARRY OWEN	PA
1.50	SIR BENEDICT	SIR BENEDICT
2.25	SIR LAURENCE GRAFF	LOCAL DYNASTY
3.00	LEADENHALL	STRIKING STAR
3.35	BAYSIDE BOY	BAYSIDE BOY (NAP)
4.10	I'LL BE THERE	I'LL BE THERE
4.40	SAVROLA	SAVROLA
5.10	MISS BLUEBELLE	GOLDEN CHAIN

GOING: Sprint: Soft; Round: Good to Soft.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping oval of 1m 5f with 4f uphill run-in.
DRAW: At 5f especially on soft, low numbers best if stalls far side,high best stalls stand side.
FAVOURITES: (2017-2022): 302 have won out of 831 races (36.3%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 21 have won out of 56 races (37.5%).

1.50 WHATTON MANOR STUD HANDICAP (5) Winner £5,076 (9 run) 5f 10yds

1 (3) 9-0014 **THE DALEY EXPRESS** (8) (P) R Harris 8 9-12 (D⁶)......**A Farragher** (5) 71
2 (5) 684984 **HARB** (30) P Crate 3 9-11......**S W Kelly** 71
3 (1) 355-1D **WILEY POST** (63) (B) A Carroll 9 9-10 (D⁶)......**J Watson** 69
4 (9) 932262 **POP DANCER** (23) (P) A Carroll 5 9-9 (CD)......**D Probert** 68
5 (7) -43392 **NUBOUGH** (43) (T) M Pattinson 6 9-7......**J Bryan** 66
6 (2) 838445 **RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES** (37) P Evans 3 9-7 (BF,D)......**P Cosgrave** 67
7 (6) 184322 **SIR BENEDICT** (14) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 9-5 (CD)......**H Doyle** 64
8 (8) 814335 **GHERKIN** (19) (B) W Kittow 5 9-5 (BF,D)......**R Hornby** 64
9 (4) 702852 **PHOENIX STAR** (9) (P) Jessica Macey 6 9-4 (BF,CD)......**O Stammers** (3) 63

BETTING: 9-2 Sir Benedict, 5 Wiley Post, Gherkin, 6 Pop Dancer, Phoenix Star, 8 Nubough, 10 Russellinthebushes, The Daley Express, Harb.
2021: MELODY KING 4 9 7, Oisin Murphy 11-10 Fav (J J Quinn), drawn (9), 5 ran.

2.25 TIME TEST BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) (2-Y-O) Winner £5,346 (7 run) 1m

1 (5) 15 **LOCAL DYNASTY** (28) C Appleby 9-10 (BF)......**W Buick** 94
2 (4) 66 **CHINDWIN** (75) S Kirk 9-4......**R Hornby** —
3 (7) 6 **ELWASME** (24) A Balding 9-4......**D Probert** —
4 (6) **LUCKY FIFTEEN** R Beckett 9-4......**H Crouch** —
5 (1) 8 **MANUELITO** (33) R Hannon 9-4......**P Dobbs** —
6 (3) 98 **OPERA GHOST** (29) J Chapple-Hyam 9-4......**P Bradley** (3) —
7 (2) 42 **SIR LAURENCE GRAFF** (19) J & T Gosden 9-4 (BF)......**L Dettori** —

BETTING: 11-8 Local Dynasty, 9-4 Sir Laurence Graff, 7 Elwasme, Lucky Fifteen, 12 Chindwin, 16 Opera Ghost, 25 Manuelito.
2021: GOLDSPUR 9 5, James Doyle 2-1 Fav (C Appleby), drawn (10), 9 ran.

3.00 BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (3) (2-Y-O) Winner £6,700 (12 run) 7f

1 (10) **ASHMORE** D Menuisier 9-7......**D Probert** —
2 (9) **AWTAAD PRINCE** Miss A Murphy 9-7......**S Cherchi** (3) —
3 (1) **CAMPAIGN TRAIL** R Beckett 9-7......**H Crouch** —
4 (2) **DANCING IN PARIS** I Williams 9-7......**D Costello** —
5 (5) **DIFFERENT TONE** E Walker 9-7......**S Osborne** (3) —
6 (11) **HYDRATION** H & R Charlton 9-7......**R Kingscote** —
7 (4) 39 **LAHAB** (26) A Balding 9-7......**H Doyle** —
8 (6) **LEADENHALL** R Beckett 9-7......**Rossa Ryan** —
9 (8) **NOTHING TO SEA** R Beckett 9-7......**R Hornby** —
10 (12) **RADETSKY MARSCH** A Watson 9-7......**S M Levey** —
11 (7) 77 **SEA SQUARED** (40) A King 9-7......**L Keniry** —
12 (3) **STRIKING STAR** (H¹) C Appleby 9-7......**W Buick** —

BETTING: 2 Striking Star, 3 Lahab, 5 Leadenhall, 10 Hydration, 12 Campaign Trail, 14 Nothing To Sea, Radetsky Marsch, 20 Ashmore, 25 Others.
2021: DAMAAR 9 5, Robert Havlin 2-1 (J & T Gosden), drawn (5), 7 ran.

ASHMORE More Than Ready colt out of Revolutionintheair.
AWTAAD PRINCE Awtaad colt out of Showcard.
CAMPAIGN TRAIL Mastercraftsman colt out of Greta.
DANCING IN PARIS Olympic Glory gelding out of Ponte Sanangelo.
DIFFERENT TONE Iffraaj colt out of Justice Belle.
HYDRATION Oasis Dream colt out of Encore Moi.
LAHAB 11-1 (9-7, Hollie Doyle) Prominent and keenly early, chased leaders, outpaced 3f out, carried left over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 9th of 17, 6l behind Desert Order (9-7) at York 7f 2yo mdn (2) gf in Aug 1m 25.43s.
LEADENHALL Kingman colt out of Promising Lead.
NOTHING TO SEA Sea The Moon gelding out of Nada.
RADETSKY MARSCH Seahenge colt out of Baileys Applause.
SEA SQUARED 10-1 (9-7, L P Keniry) Raced wide in touch, pushed along 2f out, never on terms, 7th of 11, 7l behind Batemans Bay (9-7) at Haydock 1m 2yo nov stk (4) gs in Aug 1m 44.80s.
STRIKING STAR Dubawi colt out of Lucida.

3.35 CHASEMORE FARM FORTUNE STAKES (LISTED) (1) Winner £29,489 (7 run) 1m

1 (2) 097923 **ESCOBAR** (18) (T) D O'Meara 8 9-6 (D³)......**J Watson** 109
2 (7) 3-0105 **MAGICAL MORNING** (52) J & T Gosden 5 9-6 (CD)......**L Dettori** 107
3 (3) -35103 **SINJAARI** (34) H & R Charlton 6 9-6 (CD)......**D Probert** 107
4 (4) 70-687 **AURIA** (39) A Balding 4 9-1 (CD)......**R Hornby** 93
5 (1) 33-074 **BAYSIDE BOY** (47) (B¹) R Varian 3 9-1 (BF)......**W Buick** 110
6 (5) 212411 **SLY MADAM** (6) (P) Miss S West 4 9-1 (D²)......**T Whelan** 78
7 (6) 12138- **SWEET BELIEVER** (341) W Haggas 4 9-1 (D²)......**S Donohoe** 97

BETTING: 2 Bayside Boy, 11-4 Escobar, 9-2 Magical Morning, 5 Sinjaari, 10 Sweet Believer, 14 Auria, 25 Sly Madam.
2021: MOSTAHDAF 3 9 2, Jim Crowley 7-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 7 ran.

ESCOBAR 11-2 (9-6, A Kirby) Close up, pushed along and headway inside final furlong, not trouble leaders, 3rd of 5, 2 3/4l behind Jadoomi (9-6) at Goodwood 1m Grp 2 (1) gs in Aug 1m 34.59s.
MAGICAL MORNING 11-1 (9-7, R Havlin) Close up, ridden and outpaced 2f out, 5th of 6, 9l behind Alflaila (8-13) at Pontefract 1m Listed stks (1) gd in Jul 1m 44.64s.
SINJAARI 5-1 (9-5, K Shoemark) Held up in mid-division, ridden and switched left over 2f out, stayed on well, 3rd of 4, 3 1/2l behind Tempus (9-5) at Salisbury 1m Grp 3 (1) gf in Aug 1m 41.32s.
AURIA 12-1 (9-4, David Probert) Chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, driven and made no impression from 2f out, 7th of 10, 5l behind Rising Star (9-4) at Haydock 1m fll lst stks (1) gd in Aug 1m 46.07s.
BAYSIDE BOY 2-1fav (9-3, R L Moore) Midfield, ridden 3f out, kept on, 4th of 7, 3 1/2l behind Rocchigiani (9-3) at Goodwood 1m 3yo Grp 3 (1) gf in Jul 1m 38.10s.
SLY MADAM 5-2fav (9-5, William Carver) Held up, headway 2f out, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, ran on, won at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-75 (5) hvy beating Maysong (9-11) by 2 3/4l, 10 ran 1m 51.80s.
SWEET BELIEVER 12-1 (8-13, A J Farragher) Dwelt in touch, pushed along and switched left over 1f out, kept on same pace, 8th of 15, 6l behind Ville De Grace (8-13) at Newmarket 1m 2f flls Group 3 stks (1) gs in Oct 2m 04.49s.

4.10 COLN VALLEY STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) Winner £6,156 (8 run) 1m

1 (6) 531142 **NEW HEIGHTS** (19) J Portman 4 9-11 (C²)......**R Hornby** 78
2 (4) 6-2215 **ROSE BARTON** (38) K P De Foy 3 9-9 (D)......**Rossa Ryan** 81
3 (2) 1-5917 **PRISM** (24) R Varian 3 9-9 (D)......**J Mitchell** 81
4 (8) 0-5119 **BELHAVEN** (67) Harry Eustace 3 9-7 (CD)......**G Wood** 79
5 (5) 751 **I'LL BE THERE** (103) G Boughey 3 9-6 (D)......**W Buick** 78
6 (3) 93-214 **TANGO TONIGHT** (56) H Morrison 3 9-2......**L Steward** 74
7 (7) 2-534 **MAGGIE AND ME** (70) H & R Charlton 3 9-2......**D Probert** 74
8 (1) 567821 **AE FOND KISS** (34) E De Giles 3 8-7......**H Doyle** 65

BETTING: 4 I'll Be There, 9-2 Belhaven, 5 Rose Barton, New Heights, 6 Ae Fond Kiss, Maggie And Me, 10 Prism, 12 Tango Tonight.
2021: SPIRIT OF THE BAY 3 9 2, Hector Crouch 2-1 Fav (C Cox), drawn (6), 6 ran.

NEW HEIGHTS 9-2 (9-4, Tyler Saunders) Chased leader until over 5f out, not much room over 2f out, soon switched right, went 2nd inside final furlong, no impression on winner, 2nd of 5, 1 3/4l behind Celtic Empress (9-5) at Goodwood 1m fll hcp (0-85) (4yo+) (4) gs in Aug 1m 41.53s.
ROSE BARTON 8-1 (9-1, Jack Mitchell) Handy, ridden 2f out, gradually faded, 5th of 14, 4 1/2l behind Tarrabb (9-4) at Haydock 1m flls hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Aug 1m 40.31s.
PRISM 6-1 (9-1, Jack Mitchell) In rear, ridden 2f out, no progress, last of 7, 10l behind Invigilate (9-0) at Sandown 1m 1f flls hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Aug 1m 57.14s.
BELHAVEN 11-2 (8-11, George Wood) Held up in rear, short of room after 1f, some headway on outer 3f out, ridden and lost ground under 2f out, beaten entering final furlong, 9th of 10, 9l behind Random Harvest (9-9) at Ascot 1m flls hcp 0-130 (3) gf in Jul 1m 41.93s.
I'LL BE THERE 6-1 (8-11, Harry Davies) Took keen hold, made all, pushed along 3f out, ridden and edged right inside final furlong, ran on, won at Goodwood 1m Apprentice Fillies Novice Stakes (3yo+) (4) gd in Jun beating D Day Odette (8-13) by 1 1/2l, 8 ran 1m 40.71s.
TANGO TONIGHT 16-1 (9-4, Hayley Turner) Tracked leaders on inner, pushed along 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 4th of 9, 5l behind Kaatibb (9-6) at Lingfield 1m hcp 0-80 (4) pol in Jul 1m 36.62s.
MAGGIE AND ME 7-1 (9-9, David Probert) Towards rear, headway and switched right over 2f out, unable to get on terms with leaders, kept on inside final 100 yards, 4th of 7, 2 3/4l behind Let's Fly Again (9-7) at Bath 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Jul 1m 40.71s.
AE FOND KISS 3-1 (9-2, T E Whelan) Made all, increased tempo 2f out, clear final furlong, very easily, won at Ffos Las 7f nov stk (5) gd in Aug beating Fawn At Play (9-2) by 5l, 5 ran 1m 35.57s.

4.40 HIGHCLERE STUD HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) Winner £6,156 (10 run) 1m 1f 209yds

1 (6) -31490 **BLUEBERRY HILL** (24) (P) J & T Gosden 9-9......**L Dettori** 79
2 (9) 211131 **PHANTASY MAC** (14) G Boughey 9-8 (D)......**W Buick** 78
3 (5) 2-3653 **LATER DARLING** (8) A Perrett 9-7......**D Costello** 77
4 (7) 696122 **SAVROLA** (19) C Wall 9-7......**J Mitchell** 77
5 (2) 632-9 **SHARP DISTINCTION** (102) Miss A Murphy 9-5......**S Cherchi** (3) 75
6 (10) 094 **KEMERTON** (42) I Williams 9-5......**R Kingscote** 75
7 (8) 5-52 **LADY SHOTGUN** (19) R Beckett 9-3......**R Hornby** 73
8 (1) 4375 **MOONIS** (96) G L Moore 9-0......**T P Queally** 70
9 (3) 835-78 **TYING THE KNOT** (26) A King 8-11......**M Harley** 67
10 (4) 533615 **NONSUCH LAD** (15) (P) J Boyle 8-8 (D)......**A Keeley** (5) 64

BETTING: 3 Phantasy Mac, 9-2 Savrola, 6 Lady Shotgun, 7 Moonis, 8 Later Darling, Kemerton, Blueberry Hill, 14 Nonsuch Lad, 16 Others.
2021: CREMA INGLESA 9 0, Saffie Osborne(5) 11-2 (J Osborne), drawn (10), 8 ran.

5.10 BARTON STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) Winner £5,076 (14 run) 1m 1f 209yds

1 (5) -68124 **MELERI** (26) J Boyle 9-11 (D)......**P Cosgrave** 72
2 (10) 363 **GOLDEN CHAIN** (42) R Beckett 9-9......**R Hornby** 70
3 (14) -03683 **BIG BEAR HUG** (6) A West 9-7......**T Whelan** 68
4 (9) 532161 **MIDGETONAMISSION** (30) P Evans 9-6 (D³)......**H Doyle** 67
5 (7) 7-4241 **RIKONA** (35) K P De Foy 9-6 (D)......**W Buick** 67
6 (2) 1-7366 **MISS DOWN UNDER** (21) (P¹) A Perrett 9-5......**S M Levey** 66
7 (8) 6771 **MISS BLUEBELLE** (20) M Tregoning 9-5 (D)......**D Costello** 66
8 (11) 563245 **KINRARRA** (18) M Channon 9-3......**D O'Neill** 64
9 (6) -00190 **DECEIT** (18) G L Moore 9-1......**T P Queally** 62
10 (4) 8-7060 **EMULATION** (14) M Attwater 9-1......**R Clutterbuck** (3) 62
11 (13) 126234 **MREMBO** (33) J Portman 9-0 (D)......**H Crouch** 61
12 (1) 5653 **NAASMA** (15) P Phelan 8-13......**J F Egan** 60
13 (12) 805-78 **LONG TIME COMIN** (21) M Attwater 8-11......**J Watson** 58
14 (3) 013422 **LETHAL TOUCH** (20) Joseph Parr 8-8 (D)......**D Probert** 55

BETTING: 9-2 Miss Bluebelle, 5 Rikona, 6 Lethal Touch, 8 Midgetonamission, Golden Chain, 10 Big Bear Hug, Naasma, Meleri, 14 Others.
2021: SUNSET MEMORY 9 2, Martin Dwyer 16-1 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (2), 9 ran.

RACING RESULTS

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Going: Good to soft-good in places

1.43: 1, BOLD TERRITORIES (Mark Winn) 13-2; **2, By Your Side** 10-1; **3, Simulation Theory** 15-8 Fav. 10 ran. hd, 1½l. (M Dods). Tote: Win £7.50; Pl £2.40, £2.60, £1.10. Exacta: £60.40. Tricast: £174.53. Trifecta: £314.40. CSF: £71.25.

2.18: 1, BELSITO (K Stott) 9-2; **2, Thankuappreciate** 13-8 Fav; **3, Dark Crusade** 13-2. 7 ran. nk, 2¾l. (K Ryan). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £2.30, £1.40. Exacta: £14.00. Trifecta: £53.10. CSF: £11.83.

2.53: 1, HELLO DEIRA (K Stott) 5-2; **2, Indiana Be** 2-1 Fav; **3, Nightout** 17-2. **3, What A Dude** 20-1. 6 ran. ns, nk; Dht. (Owen Burrows). Tote: Win Hello Deira £3.50; Pl Hello Deira £1.60, Indiana Be £1.70. Exacta: Hello Deira, Indiana Be £7.80. Tricast: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £14.88, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £32.90. Trifecta: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £17.00, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £37.30. CSF: Hello Deira, Indiana Be £7.47. NR: Double O, Lord Sam's Castle, Prince Nabeel.

3.28: 1, PILLAR OF HOPE (J Hart) 10-1; **2, Forgivable** 3-1 Fav; **3, Shine On Brendan** 5-1. 9 ran. 1¼l, 1l. (C & M Johnston). Tote: Win £11.00; Pl £3.10, £1.50, £1.60. Exacta: £55.30. Tricast: £170.83. Trifecta: £287.90. CSF: £39.40. NR: Contrast, Sagauteur.

4.03: 1, IT JUST TAKES TIME (J Garritty) 11-4 Fav; **2, Oso Rapido** 11-1; **3, Mythical Molly** 16-1. 14 ran. ½l, shd. (M Walford). Tote: Win £3.75; Pl £1.50, £3.80, £5.10. Exacta: £31.50. Tricast: £425.06. Trifecta: £362.40. CSF: £31.76. NR: Muscika, Runninwild.

4.38: 1, PROCLIVITY (C Beasley) evens Fav; **2, Fanciful** 11-2; **3, It Is Now** 12-1. 6 ran. 3l, hd. (M Dods). Tote: Win £2.00; Pl £1.30, £2.40. Exacta: £6.00. Trifecta: £34.80. CSF: £6.60. NR: No Guts No Glory.

5.10: 1, CITY VAULTS (D Tudhope) 11-2; **2, Oh So Chic** 5-2 Fav; **3, Marcello Si** 18-1. 10 ran. 3¼l, shd. (D O'Meara). Tote: Win £6.50; Pl £2.10, £1.30, £4.40. Exacta: £27.50. Tricast: £236.12. Trifecta: £242.70. CSF: £19.93. NR: Hidden Pearl, Wolf Of Oxshott.

Placepot: £22.40. **Quadpot:** £10.80.

UTTOXETER

Going: Good

1.50: 1, GENTLEMAN VALLEY (Luca Morgan) 8-1; **2, Balearic** 11-1; **3, Monty's Award** 14-1; **4, Fine By Me** 10-3 Fav. 16 ran. 1¾l, 1¼l, shd. (B Pauling). Tote: Win £9.60; Pl £2.40, £2.70, £3.30, £1.40. Exacta: £75.50. Tricast: £1246.56. Trifecta: £1490.70. CSF: £92.62.

2.25: 1, THRONE HALL (G Sheehan) 5-4 Fav; **2, Sir Tivo** 9-4; **3, Three Platoon** 33-1. 10 ran. 1¼l, 7l. (A Watson). Tote: Win £2.25; Pl £1.10, £1.10, £6.20. Exacta: £4.90. Trifecta: £54.80. CSF: £4.21.

3.00: 1, FANTOMAS (F Lambert) 13-2; **2, Cremant** 2-1 Fav; **3, Bolsover Bill** 13-2. 5 ran. 24l, 22l. (N Twiston-Davies). Tote: Win £7.80; Pl £3.10, £1.40. Exacta: £18.50. Trifecta: £88.70. CSF: £19.35. NR: Getthepot.

3.35: 1, DENABLE (B J Powell) 5-1; **2, Henri Le Bon** 2-1 Fav; **3, Belle Na Bann** 4-1. 12 ran. 3½l, 14l. (A Carson). Tote: Win £6.00; Pl £1.60, £1.40, £1.70. Exacta: £19.50. Tricast: £44.62. Trifecta: £73.00. CSF: £14.84. NR: Torino.

4.10: 1, KINONDO KWETU (J England) 3-1 JtFav; **2, Judge Earle** 3-1 JtFav; **3, Shetland Bus** 14-1. 7 ran. ½l, 1¼l. (S England). Tote: Win £4.00; Pl £1.70, £1.70. Exacta: £11.30. Tricast: £103.96. Trifecta: £93.80. CSF: £12.52. NR: Topofthecotswolds.

4.45: 1, FORTUNES MELODY (B Bromley) 9-2; **2, Lady Reset** 13-2; **3, Progressive** 10-3. Also: 16-5 Fav Addosh. 7 ran. 1½l, nk. (H Fry). Tote: Win £5.50; Pl £2.70, £3.20. Exacta: £31.40. Tricast: £102.94. Trifecta: £167.10. CSF: £30.67. NR: Galah.

5.17: 1, SEABOROUGH (J M Davies) 5-1; **2, Krypton Gold** 9-1; **3, Presenting Pete** 3-1 Fav. 9 ran. 1½l, 3l. (D Shaw). Tote: Win £6.30; Pl £1.80, £2.20, £1.60. Exacta: £58.20. Tricast: £157.17. Trifecta: £220.50. CSF: £48.12. NR: Dev Of Tara, Translink.

Placepot: £23.60. **Quadpot:** £8.30.

YARMOUTH

Going: Good to soft

1.35: 1, CHANSON D'AMOUR (M Harley) 12-1; **2, Amasova** 9-2; **3, Enchanted Night** 10-1. Also: 15-8 Fav Portelet Bay. 12 ran. hd, 1¾l. (Peter Charalambous & James Clutterbuck). Tote: Win £13.00; Pl £3.50, £1.90, £3.70. Exacta: £75.40. Tricast: £579.89. Trifecta: £914.70. CSF: £64.96. NR: Foreseeable Future.

2.10: 1, ZOOLOGY (C Fallon) 3-1; **2, Ararat** 20-1; **3, Proverb** 7-4 Fav. 14 ran. 4l, 1¼l. (J Ferguson). Tote: Win £4.10; Pl £1.60, £4.40, £1.20. Exacta: £66.10. Trifecta: £188.50. CSF: £67.72. NR: Ssenwan.

2.45: 1, ZEBRA STAR (W Buick) 5-2 Fav; **2, Mickey Donovan** 16-1; **3, Beechwood Mick** 9-2. 7 ran. 3¼l, 1½l. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £3.50; Pl £1.80, £7.00. Exacta: £38.50. Tricast: £170.55. Trifecta: £170.10. CSF: £42.39. NR: Top Of The Class.

3.20: 1, DANCE HAVANA (C Howarth) 40-1; **2, Havanazam** 10-3; **3, Corsican Caper** 15-8 Fav. 8 ran. shd, ¾l. (Alice Haynes). Tote: Win £41.00; Pl £6.60, £1.60, £1.20. Exacta: £172.80. Trifecta: £1201.30. CSF: £172.53.

3.55: 1, CUMULONIMBUS (H Doyle) 11-2; **2, Kaaranah** 7-2 Fav; **3, Tarbaan** 16-1. 10 ran. 3¼l, 1¼l. (C Fellowes). Tote: Win £6.70; Pl £2.00, £1.70, £4.90. Exacta: £27.80. Tricast: £290.59. Trifecta: £324.10. CSF: £24.84.

4.30: 1, TARHIB (J Crowley) 11-8 Fav; **2, Makarova** 11-2; **3, Romantic Time** 5-1. 8 ran. ¾l, ½l. (W Haggas). Tote: Win £2.38; Pl £1.20, £1.90, £1.60. Exacta: £8.20. Tricast: £29.41. Trifecta: £25.50. CSF: £9.32.

5.03: 1, HAVEONEYERSELF (David Egan) 6-1; **2, Colombe** 5-1; **3, Angle Land** 16-1. Also: 7-2 Fav Stone Circle. 10 ran. hd, ¾l. (J Butler). Tote: Win £7.00; Pl £2.20, £1.50, £5.30. Exacta: £47.90. Tricast: £473.48. Trifecta: £774.50. CSF: £36.85. NR: Jack The Truth.

Jackpot: Not won, pool of £9,799.36 carried over to .
Placepot: £60.90. **Quadpot:** £9.90.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Going: Standard

5.25: 1, HARBOUR VISION (K O'Neill) 4-1; **2, Point Louise** 5-1; **3, Kodebreaker** 9-1. Also: 10-3 Fav Whatwouldyouknow. 13 ran. 1½l, ½l. (S Dixon). Tote: Win £5.00; Pl £1.50, £1.90, £4.30. Exacta: £19.10. Tricast: £180.38. Trifecta: £187.20. CSF: £23.70.

6.00: 1, BAND OF STEEL (H Davies) 7-4 Fav; **2, Imaginary World** 3-1; **3, Gozo** 9-2. 10 ran. 3¾l, nk. (S P C Woods). Tote: Win £2.67; Pl £1.10, £1.50, £1.50. Exacta: £8.10. Trifecta: £22.10. CSF: £6.50. NR: Dawn Vega. Dawn Vegal Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 5p in the pound.

6.30: 1, FORCEFUL SPEED (S Osborne) 12-1; **2, Manifested** 15-2; **3, Divina Grace** 3-1. Also: evens Fav Perfect Play. 5 ran. shd, 1¼l. (G Boughey). Tote: Win £13.00; Pl £2.80, £2.60. Exacta: £58.00. Trifecta: £162.90. CSF: £83.70.

7.00: 1, CAPTAIN HOWSE (L Morris) 5-6 Fav; **2, Kitten's Dream** 9-2; **3, Master Grey** 18-5. 6 ran. nk, 3l. (Sir M Prescott). Tote: Win £1.84; Pl £1.10, £1.90. Exacta: £5.00. Tricast: £8.48. Trifecta: £11.80. CSF: £5.05. NR: Arabist, Samara Star.

7.30: 1, DYNAMIC TALENT (D Probert) 13-2; **2, Al Shibli** 5-2 JtFav; **3, Manhattanville** 16-1. Also: 5-2 JtFav Dayman. 12 ran. ½l, 1½l. (Darryll Holland). Tote: Win £7.50; Pl £2.30, £1.40, £4.40. Exacta: £33.60. Tricast: £265.55. Trifecta: £416.20. CSF: £23.63.

8.00: 1, SHE'S CENTIMENTAL (K O'Neill) evens Fav; **2, Global Effort** 13-8; **3, Little Lips** 10-1. 6 ran. 3½l, 1¼l. (Alice Haynes). Tote: Win £2.00; Pl £1.10, £1.20. Exacta: £2.60. Trifecta: £6.10. CSF: £2.78. NR: Maharajas Express.

8.30: 1, GLASSTREES (A Rawlinson) 3-1; **2, Suanni** 15-2; **3, Doc Sportello** 22-1. Also: 5-2 Fav Shawaag. 8 ran. ¾l, ¾l. (M Appleby). Tote: Win £4.00; Pl £1.10, £2.50, £4.60. Exacta: £24.50. Tricast: £420.71. Trifecta: £246.70. CSF: £25.35. NR: Charming Kid, Million Reasons, Valentine Blues.

Placepot: £29.30. **Quadpot:** £17.10.

RACQUET MAN Andy Murray gets in some practice but he may not get the call to face the United States

SETTING THE BENCHMARK

Andy: Team GB now so strong I may have to sit out Davis Cup opener in Glasgow

BY **DAVID McCARTHY**

ANDY MURRAY reckons the strength in depth of the British Davis Cup squad means he isn't even guaranteed a starting slot when Leon Smith's men get their campaign under way against the USA today.

And while that would be a massive disappointment to the crowds who will flock to Glasgow's Emirates Arena, Murray insists he will be more than happy to play his part from the sidelines if that were to help GB get their group campaign off to a flier.

GB take on the Netherlands on Friday and Kazakhstan on Sunday, with the top two going through to next month's quarter-finals in Madrid and Murray is just delighted to be part of it all, having missed last year's event in Austria.

The Scot is fully fit and raring to go but knows Smith has in-form Cam Norrie and Dan Evans to consider as well as doubles specialists Joe Salisbury and Ken Skupski – who played each other in the final of the US Open at the weekend.

Murray said: "I'm fully aware of the situation the team is in just now. I don't expect to play. Every one of us sitting up here deserves the opportunity to compete.

"If I don't play at all, I trust the players who go out there will go and do a great job, go and win matches for us.

"All of us want the same thing, the goal is the same for everyone.

"You just try to be the best team-mate that you can, support everyone.

"If you get called upon, go out and give it your best, try to get some wins.

"I regretted not being involved last year. At the end of last year I was tired and I wasn't sure if it was something that I necessarily wanted to still be involved with.

"Because, like I said, all of these guys deserve to play and to compete in the team. Whether it was necessary, really, for me to be there was a question.

"But, as soon as I turned the matches on and started watching, I thought: 'What am I doing? This was a mistake.'

"I wanted to be there with the team, I wanted to be there trying to help them.

"Obviously I spoke to Leon and said that, if I was in a position to be selected, I wanted to be part of the team again.

"Physically, I feel really good just now, this is the best I've felt in a long time. I want it to remain that way as long as possible so I can keep moving forward, because my game is getting better all the time, as well.

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> ANDY MURRAY WAS SOON REGRETTING HIS DECISION TO MISS CUP LAST YEAR

"It's obviously a slightly different situation than it would have been five or 10 years ago, when I was playing Davis Cup. But the job remains the same.

"You have to be ready whenever you are called upon to go out there, perform as best as you can and try to get wins for your team."

Murray carried GB to Davis Cup triumph in 2015 but he believes this current team is as strong as any he has known.

He added: "This is arguably the best in terms of depth and the amount of options that we have.

"Some of the players who are not here would have played in previous teams.

"Jack Draper is in the top 50 in the world and he would certainly have been a big part in the past.

"In terms of the depth we have right now it is definitely the best.

"For Leon in terms of the options he has got that doesn't necessarily make it easier for him.

"But it is a good place to be and we can share the load between us all."

TOUGH CALL Murray with GB captain Leon Smith

Smith: This will be something special

THE four nations competing in the Davis Cup stood in silence to remember Queen Elizabeth II before the event got underway at the Emirates Arena yesterday.

And Leon Smith insisted GB, USA, Netherlands and Kazakhstan would put on a fitting tribute.

The GB captain, who was in New York at the US Open when the monarch died on Thursday, said: "We have seen what's happened with other sports, with cancellations or postponements and I think that we can put on something special here.

"From our end, as hosts, it will be done respectfully and it will be a positive tribute we can provide."

With USA boasting world No.12 Taylor Fritz and Rajeev Ram, doubles partner of GB's Joe Salisbury, Smith is convinced today's clash will be tight and he is forecasting a battle to make the top two.

He added: "It's a really tricky group, really tough group, and it is going to be close.

"The guys have come off really good summers, the other teams are strong and most matches will be 50/50. It will be about who plays the best on the day."

RESPECTFUL TRIBUTE All four teams at Emirates yesterday

Two injury blows for Warriors

RUGBY

GLASGOW Warriors will be without two of their marquee summer signings for the start of the season, with Scotland stars Huw Jones and Allan Dell both injured.

Prop Dell – who was recruited from London Irish – has a calf injury which is expected to keep him out until the end of October.

Centre Jones – who has returned to the club after a season at Harlequins – has a back issue with no return date yet pencilled in.

Ross Thompson (back), Ollie Smith (back), Jamie Dobie (hamstring) and Enrique Pieretto (shoulder) are all out but centre Sione Tuipulotu is raring to go against Benetton on Friday night with the World Cup on the horizon.

The 25-year-old – who was born in Australia but qualifies for Scotland through his grandmother from Greenock – said: "I just want to play as much as I can and if I'm on the field more it gives me a better chance to push for international honours."

Dropping Rocks for Gladiators

UPDATE

GLASGOW ROCKS' new owners have dropped a bombshell two weeks before the start of the new BBL season – by changing the name of the club.

They will now be known as Caledonia Gladiators following the takeover by millionaire businesspeople Steve and Alison Timoney.

The move came as the Timoneys confirmed plans to build a new arena for the Gladiators – a 6000-seater facility in East Kilbride – while quietly dropping a previous scheme to revamp an existing facility in Easterhouse.

Steve Timoney said. "We will invest in a leading-edge, multi-use arena as the new home for our club. We will lead from the front to develop a successful club."

F1: Alex Albon has been released from hospital after he suffered respiratory failure and was left on a ventilator following complications from surgery.

The 26-year-old was ruled out of the Italian GP with appendicitis on Saturday before going to San Gerardo Hospital.

HIBS LEARN FROM BEST

DOFF YOUR CAP TO THESE GUYS

Kean: Scots duo Porteous and Hanley show Hibees kids path to top of game

SHOUT TO THE TOP Porteous has gone from Hibs academy to Scotland squad

FOLLOW MY LEAD Kean tells Hibs kids Hanley, above, is inspiration

BY FRASER WILSON

STEVE KEAN looks at two players named in Steve Clarke's Scotland squad and holds them up as perfect examples for the Hibs kids currently under his charge.

Easter Road favourite Ryan Porteous and Norwich skipper Grant Hanley – the former is the most recent proof that the pathway from Hibs academy to Scotland honours really does exist and the latter remains the best example of what he reckons is the dying art of defending.

Hibs academy director Kean is in Norway with his Under-19 side for this afternoon's first leg of their UEFA Youth League first-round clash with Molde.

And he is serious when he says a number of his squad are on the verge of breaking through to Lee Johnson's first team and taking the next step on a dream career just like Porteous five years ago. Kean said: "You've got Ryan and you've got Josh Campbell who not too long ago were Hibs academy players.

"Then there's Lewis Stevenson and Paul Hanlon who were academy players a long time ago!

"In Ryan and Josh we see two players who were playing in youth tournaments not that long ago so a great example for Jacob Blaney and Kanayo Megwa as centre-backs. Then there's Owen Hastie who can look at Josh sometimes playing out of position at full-back.

"These first-team players who have come through our system are great role models for us pushing the academy players to get up and alongside them in the senior squad."

It was Kean who made Grant Hanley a Premier League player at Blackburn almost 12 years ago, throwing the then raw 19-year-old in for a run of games that saw him become an ever-present at Ewood Park and captain by the age of 23.

And the Hibs coach said: "Grant's had a great career and he's someone I mention whenever I'm speaking to someone about defending.

"It's a dying art. People talk about centre-backs stepping out from the back, breaking lines, and making passes.

"Grant loves defending. When we used to have him in the team or doing sessions he had a real appetite to be in a duel and that one v one, making sure no one got past him.

"He's gone on to show that at a very high level for both club and country as a defender.

"There may be other players better with the ball at their feet but he's someone who loves blocking the ball, making tackles, getting headers in – what I would call the basics of top defending.

"He has that in abundance."

Hibs are without the injured Ethan Laidlaw for today's tie in Norway but Kean is confident they can get a result ahead of the second leg at Easter Road next month.

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> STEVE KEAN SAYS HANLEY IS A PERFECT ROLE MODEL

Molde are bursting with talent that already have plenty of top-team experience such as Niklas Odegard and Johan Bakke. But Kean said: "We want to get through but we are also thinking about the players' individual development.

"It's something we pride ourselves on. We've brought so many people through the academy who have become names, got into the first team and then we've sold them.

So I will always think that if we can get the pathway correct inside the club to make sure the special ones, the two or three with an exceptional chance, can quickly see there's a way through for them.

"We've been fortunate that some of these lads have been on the bench for the first team at the tail end of last season. They feel as though it's within touching distance.

"So if they can do well in this competition and show they can compete against top calibre young players it's a win-win.

"They'll have the experience of this tournament and can show they're ready to step into the first team. A few of them are really close in my opinion."

Kid keeper Johnson insists Marsh is a Euro star

MURRAY JOHNSON wasn't born when David Marshall was thrown into the bear pit of a European tie against Barcelona for Celtic.

And the Hibs kid gloves would barely know anything about it if it was down to humble Marshall who, he insists, never talks about the day he shut out Ronaldinho, Xavi and co in the Nou Camp just weeks after turning 19. But Johnson has read all about the 2003 UEFA Cup exploits of the man he now calls a mentor.

And the 17-year-old insists Marshall's journey to the top is the perfect road map for him to follow as he looks to make his own European bow for Hibs U19s in the UEFA Youth League clash with Molde this afternoon. He said: "I lean on him all the time for advice. He has played a number of times in Europe so he is a great help.

"I ask Marsh a lot about everything because he has been in the game a long time and has a lot of experience and there is a reason why he has been at the top for so long.

"The main thing he has said is to go and enjoy it. He was obviously a young keeper playing in Europe.

"He got man of the match that day but he doesn't really want to hear about it."

Johnson can't wait to tackle the Norwegian champions.

He added: "It is a massive opportunity for us to showcase what we've got."

PLAY FOR KEEPS Johnson

UNITED FAVOURITE Fox

Fox: Adversity was Central to harsh lessons

BY NEIL ROBERTSON

LIAM FOX admits lessons learned at Cowdenbeath's school of hard knocks have helped him tackle tough times at Tannadice.

Fox, 38, has been in interim charge at Dundee United since Jack Ross was sacked at the end of last month and is firm favourite to be awarded the position on a permanent basis.

The former midfielder left Central Park after just nine months in charge with Cowdenbeath bottom of League Two in 2017.

But Fox, preparing for Saturday's trip to face Rangers at Ibrox, said: "I probably wasn't ready to do it. It was really challenging.

"But the lessons I learned through that period have stayed with me. You learn so much about the job when you're thrown into it and face adversity."

HOME RUN Assistant Kerr

Kerr is Well happy with club returns

BY PAUL THOMSON

MOTHERWELL assistant boss Brian Kerr reckons he won't be the last Fir Park favourite back at the club.

The 40-year-old is Steven Hammell's right-hand man after they were promoted from the academy to replace Graham Alexander at the end of July.

He said: "We've just got Louis Moult back, but there's loads of names like Scott McDonald, James McFadden, Keith Lasley and even Stevie (Hammell).

"They all went away and came back. I didn't envisage I'd be here [as assistant manager] when I was playing, but I'm sure if somebody had said it at the time I would have liked the sound of it."

Motherwell have taken three wins from six games. Kerr added: "There's a lot more to come from them."

LEROY JOY Bayern's Sane beats Marc-Andre ter Stegen

LUC & LEROY SINK BARCA

BAYERN MUNICH won the battle of the European giants last night at the Allianz Arena to move clear at the top of Group C.

Julian Nagelsmann's side struck twice in four second-half minutes against the run of play to beat Barcelona 2-0.

It was an unhappy return to Munich for Barca striker Robert Lewandowski, who left the Bavarians in the summer after eight years, with the Germans now top of their group on six points from two matches.

Barca were dominant for 50 minutes and have only themselves to blame for not taking the lead with Lewandowski coming close twice and Pedri and Gavi also missing golden opportunities.

The hosts, who had keeper Manuel Neuer to thank for keeping them in the game, scored five minutes after the restart with defender Lucas Hernandez's header from a corner.

Before Barcelona had time to regroup Bayern struck again when Jamal Musiala flicked a perfect pass for Leroy Sane and he slipped the ball past keeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen.

Pedri hit the post in the 63rd minute as Barca tried to bounce back but the Germans comfortably held on for the points.

In the other group tie, Edin Dzeko scored one and created another for Denzel Dumfries as Inter Milan cruised to a 2-0 victory at 10-man Viktoria Plzen.

Club Brugge pulled off the shock of the night at FC Porto to win a second successive Group B game and go top of the standings.

Ferran Jutgla's penalty was followed by two quick goals after half-time from Kamal Sowah and Andreas Skov Olsen before a late effort from Antonio Nusa sealed a 4-0 rout.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

GROUP A

LIVERPOOL 2 **AJAX** 1
Salah 17, Matip 89 — Kudus 27
HT: 1-1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NAPOLI	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
AJAX	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
LIVERPOOL	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
RANGERS	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

GROUP B

B LEVERKUSEN 2 **AT MADRID** 0
Andrich 84, Diaby 87
HT: 0-0

PORTO 0 **CLUB BRUGGE** 4
HT: 0-1
Jutgla 15 (pen), Sowah 47, Skov Olsen 52, Nusa 89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CLUB BRUGGE	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
B LEVERKUSEN	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
ATLETICO MADRID	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
PORTO	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

GROUP C

B MUNICH 2 **BARCELONA** 0
Hernandez 50, Sane 54
HT: 0-0

VIK PLZEN 0 **INTER MILAN** 2
HT: 0-1
Dzeko 20, Dumfries 70

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BAYERN MUNICH	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
BARCELONA	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
INTER MILAN	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
PLZEN	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

GROUP D

MARSEILLE 0 **E FRANKFURT** 1
HT: 0-1
Lindstrom 43

SPORTING 2 **TOTTENHAM** 0
Paulinho 90, Gomes 90
HT: 0-0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SPORTING	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
TOTTENHAM	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
E FRANKFURT	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
MARSEILLE	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

Sky Bet Championship – Blackburn 2, Watford 0; Huddersfield 1, Wigan 2; Hull 0, Stoke 3; Middlesbrough 2, Cardiff 3; Preston 1, Burnley 1; Swansea 0, Sheff Utd 1.

Sky Bet League One – Barnsley 1, Port Vale 1; Burton 0, Portsmouth 2; Charlton 1, Forest Green 1; Cheltenham 2, Cambridge 1; Ipswich 2, Bristol Rovers 0; Lincoln 2, Derby 0; MK Dons 0, Bolton 2; Morecambe 0, Sheff Wed 3; Peterborough 0, Fleetwood 1; Plymouth 1, Oxford 0; Shrewsbury 3, Exeter 2; Wycombe 1, Accrington 0.

Sky Bet League Two – AFC Wimbledon 0, Northampton 2; Barrow 2, Doncaster 0; Crawley 3, Stockport 2; Grimsby 1, Gillingham 1; Harrogate 0, Salford 1; Hartlepool 1, Crewe 1; Mansfield 0, Carlisle 0; Rochdale 0, Leyton Orient 1; Stevenage 1, Newport 0; Swindon 3, Sutton 2; Tranmere 1, Bradford 2; Walsall 1, Colchester 1.

FOOTBALL TODAY

(7.45 unless stated)

UEFA Champions League Group A – Rangers v Napoli (8.0).

Group E – AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (5.45), Chelsea v Red Bull Salzburg (8.0). **Group F** – Real Madrid v RB Leipzig (8.0), Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic (5.45). **Group G** – Copenhagen v Sevilla (8.0), Man City v. Borussia Dortmund (8.0). **Group H** – Juventus v Benfica (8.0), Maccabi Haifa v PSG (8.0).

Sky Bet Championship – Luton v Coventry, Millwall v QPR, Norwich v Bristol City, Reading v Sunderland (8.0), Rotherham v Blackpool, West Brom v Birmingham (8.0).

HEARTS

It's gutting to lose 4-0 in your first game but a top team beat us and we're ready to bounce back in Riga

TURKISH FRIGHT Andy Halliday gets stuck in against Basaksehir but admits improvement is needed in Riga

Halliday insists Hearts have learned lessons from Basaksehir mauling as Euro ambitions sit on knife-edge

EURO COUNTDOWN

REMEMBRANCE Hearts observe minute's silence but Basaksehir gave Neilson problems

ANDY HALLIDAY admits raising the curtain on Hearts' Europa Conference League campaign with a drubbing from Istanbul Basaksehir was more than just a humiliating anti-climax.

The midfielder believes the 4-0 defeat was also a wake-up call for a side he's adamant won't be allowed to bow out of Group A with a whimper.

All roads now lead to Riga as Hearts aim to restore some pride by putting points on the board and the 30-year-old insists the plan was always to target some rich pickings in Latvia.

As Robbie Neilson's men were being mauled at home by Basaksehir, Rigas FS were earning a point at Fiorentina and Halliday revealed there's already been a dressing-room summit designed to ensure the 18-year-wait for European group-stage football isn't a misadventure.

He said: "That's a chat we had after the game. There's a huge feeling of disappointment when you lose your opening game 4-0, especially in the manner of our second-half performance. But it's one game out of six and we played a Pot One team who were 23 games unbeaten going into the match.

"So we knew we were facing a very good side. I know it's cliched but it has to be a lesson and we have to take the positives from the first half and try to use that to our benefit over the remaining five games.

"The boys feel we have to take points against Riga over the two games if we want to do anything in this group. We are going to try to get a positive result."

Rigas edged past Linfield during their qualification for the group

BY **GORDON PARKS**

phase and Hearts are about to line up in the Little and Large show as Halliday is more than aware that Thursday night's clash isn't one for the vertically challenged.

He said: "We looked that. I think their three centre-halves are all 6ft 2in-plus, the striker is 6ft 2in, the two midfielders are 6ft-plus.

"We aren't the biggest side either. We also spoke about the fact we've conceded too many set-pieces since the start of the season. With the height Rigas have, we have to deal with that better.

"I'm sure we will do plenty work on it. In Europe, one thing that's really important is when you are in possession, you can't turn it over quickly. If we start playing more direct, I think it will play into their hands with the size they have.

"We showed in the Zurich games that, when we play, we cause teams problems."

If the height issues weren't enough of a novelty to contend with, Hearts will also have to adapt to the scheduled 10pm kick-off due to the two-hour time difference and Halliday admits it's another continental twist that will have the sport scientists working overtime.

He said: "It will be a bit different. It benefits us that we stay over on the Thursday night as well because you start to get home at silly o'clock if you get a flight home right after the match. It's different but you just need to deal with it.

"The sports scientists come into play as well. They look at your nutrition and recovery. In the past when you've had later kick-offs then you still work off UK time with schedules. Then when you go back there's no challenge to your body clock.

"It's all facets you have to deal with. We want to be in this competition and compete so you need to deal with these things."

The clash with Basaksehir will be remembered more for the half-time minute's silence to mark the passing of the Queen.

Halliday revealed he had a suspicion the nation would be soon mourning a monarch as he spoke about that night and the subsequent postponement of professional football across the country.

He said: "We saw the statement from the Royal Family during the day and we felt there was something not right. There was clearly something going on but we had to focus on the game and that's exactly what we did.

"But then at half-time when they started handing out black armbands we knew that the Queen had passed away, which was very sad news. There were outstanding circumstances over the weekend with the full nation – across the United Kingdom – being in mourning.

"But we were back in training on Monday with all guns blazing towards another massive game on Thursday. The Premiership games are back on next weekend as well, which is good for us for footballing reasons.

"If we had to try to reschedule two postponed games within our schedule that would have been very difficult."

If points are to be reaped against Rigas then Halliday admits Hearts must show the best of themselves by sorting out the good, the bad and the ugly from their loss to Basaksehir.

He added: "Rigas got a positive result against Fiorentina so we are under no illusions that it's going to be a tough task. It always is at this level. But I think we have got enough quality to go and cause Rigas some real problems in Latvia.

"They will be delighted with their start in this group. We need to try to put an end to that.

'You can only get back into the game by doing the right things and if you are playing against a good team and you allow the gaps to be that big it's going to be difficult to get the ball back.

"That was the case in the second half against against Basaksehir."

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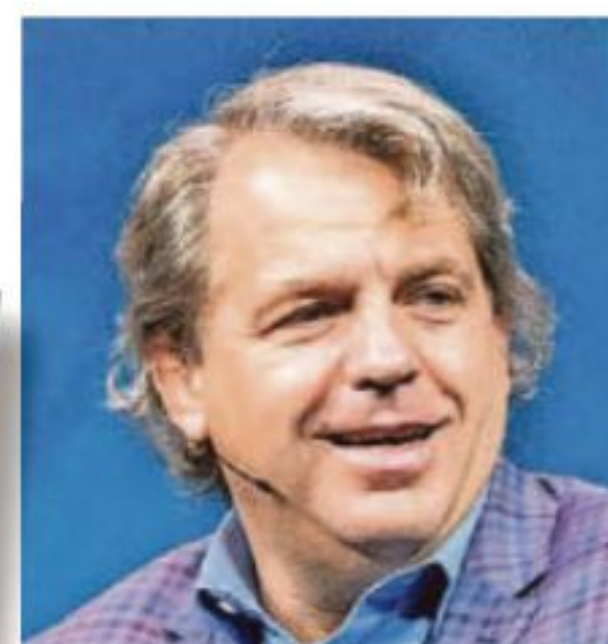
> ANDY HALLIDAY EXPECTS HEARTS TO STEP UP

PYRAMID BOOST Boehly

Blues chief pitches idea of US style all-star tie

BY **JOHN CROSS**

CHELSEA owner Todd Boehly has suggested the Premier League should have a US style all-star game between North and South clubs.

US tycoon Boehly, co-owner of the LA Dodgers baseball team, says it could raise millions for the football pyramid.

Boehly, speaking at an investment conference in the United States, said: "Ultimately, I hope the Premier League takes a little bit of a lesson out of the American sports teams and really start to think about why don't we do a tournament with the bottom four teams.

"People are talking about why don't we have more money for the pyramid? MLB did their all-star game this year. They made $200million from a Monday and a Tuesday, you could do a North vs South all-star game from the Premier League to fund the pyramid very easily."

Such a suggestion is unlikely to go down well with traditional football fans but would open up huge debates between rival fans even if it would be hard to imagine Manchester City teaming up with Liverpool to take on Arsenal and Tottenham.

Boehly also refused to completely rule out a return to the European Super League even though it was hugely unpopular with fans and Chelsea were forced to pull out after initially signing up.

Arsenal v City clash on hold

MAN CITY'S top-of-the table clash with Arsenal could be put back until next year.

Arsenal's Europa League tie against PSV tomorrow has been postponed due to a lack of police numbers in the wake of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Gunners are due to host City on October 19 but their rearranged Europa League tie against the Dutch giants is likely to be switched to that date.

BOOTROOM

DAILY POLL

WILL Hearts end their slump with a European win against RFS in Latvia tomorrow?

QUICK QUIZ ?

1 Which two countries will host the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?
2 Chris Eubank Jr has won multiple titles in two weight classes. Name either.
3 Emma Raducanu was born in which city?
4 Who uttered the famous line "They'll be dancing in the streets of Raith"?
5 In which year did Rory McIlroy win his first major golf title?
6 What nationality is Formula One driver Esteban Ocon?
7 American Sydney McLaughlin is Olympic champion and world record holder in which athletics event?
8 Who does Britain's Davis Cup team take on later this week?
9 Cristian Romero joined Tottenham last month from which club?
10 Which US city is home to the NFL team nicknamed the Lions?

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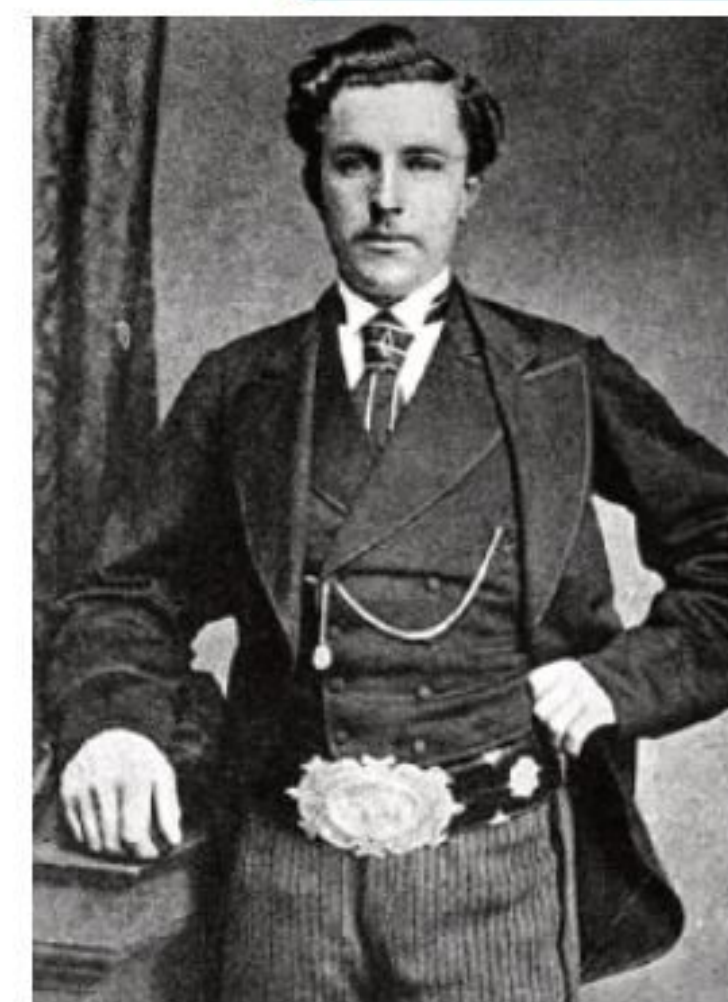
1869: Young Tom Morris, 17, hit the first hole-in-one in The Open at Prestwick. He went on to beat his father, Old Tom, by three strokes and become the youngest winner of the championship.

TV SPORT

FOOTBALL: Champions League – Shakhtar Donetsk v Celtic (BT Sport 4, 5pm), AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (BT Sport 1, 5.30pm), Man City v Borussia Dortmund (BT Sport 2, 7pm), Chelsea v RB Salzburg (BT Sport 3, 7.15pm), Rangers v Napoli (BT Sport 4, 7.45pm); Championship – Reading v Sunderland (Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event, 7.30pm).
RUGBY UNION: Women's International – England v Wales (ITV4, 7pm).
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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

ERLING CAN GET BETTER

MAN CITY v DORTMUND

TONIGHT 8PM, BT SPORT 2

PEP GUARDIOLA has warned all of Europe that Erling Haaland is going to become even more prolific after his explosive start to his Manchester City career.

Haaland has plundered 12 goals in his first seven games for City, following his £51million move from Borussia Dortmund over the summer.

The Norwegian goal machine took his Champions League total to 25 goals from just 20 appearances after his double in City's 4-0 rout away to Sevilla last week.

Not even Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo could boast those numbers after 20 games in Europe's top tournament, with City boss Guardiola claiming the best is yet to come from Haaland, who faces his former club tonight at the Etihad Stadium.

Guardiola said: "He's young, hungry, it's going to happen – he'll improve. He's 22 and can be better. The connection with his mates, over time, will improve and he will be an even better player."

Haaland's City team-mates agree, with skipper Ilkay Gundogan revealing the striker's impact and influence off the pitch is just as significant as on it.

"He's settled in very well," said Gundogan. "The numbers speak for themselves. He's done great on the pitch."

Gundogan, who also joined City from Dortmund, as Guardiola's first signing in 2016, revealed Haaland is relaxed about facing his old team-mates so soon after leaving them.

"We're both excited to be playing our former team," said Gundogan. "It's six years in the past for me but it will probably be a lot more special for him because he will know 95 per cent of the squad."

POTT SHOT AT EURO GLORY

CHELSEA v SALZBURG

TONIGHT 8PM, BT SPORT 3

GRAHAM POTTER will take charge of his first Chelsea game tonight admitting he has never even been to a Champions League match.

Former Brighton and Swansea boss Potter, 47, is a departure from Chelsea's previous big-name managers and has not gone to a top European match as a fan never mind taken charge of one.

Potter did manage in the Europa League and led Swedish minnows Ostersunds to a memorable win over Arsenal but is now relishing his chance at the highest level.

When asked if he had ever attended a Champions League tie, he said: "I don't think I have. So this is a good time to go into the dugout. Why not?

"I had Europa League experience with Ostersunds. Winning at Galatasaray was a fantastic occasion – getting through at PAOK as well.

"Going through the Europa League groups was a fantastic experience but this is an amazing evening for all of us. We are super excited for it and it is a heck of an introduction."

Potter has arrived at Stamford Bridge with a mission to entertain.

He said: "We want to entertain but I'm respectful of the Premier League, respectful of my opponents and there's a lot of teams that want to do the same and we want to create our own team, our own identity.

"I want it to be recognisable so supporters recognise what we want to do, can see what we want to do and we'll fight every day for it.

"We're playing a game which is uncontrollable so I promise I'll do my best every single day. It's a big responsibility."

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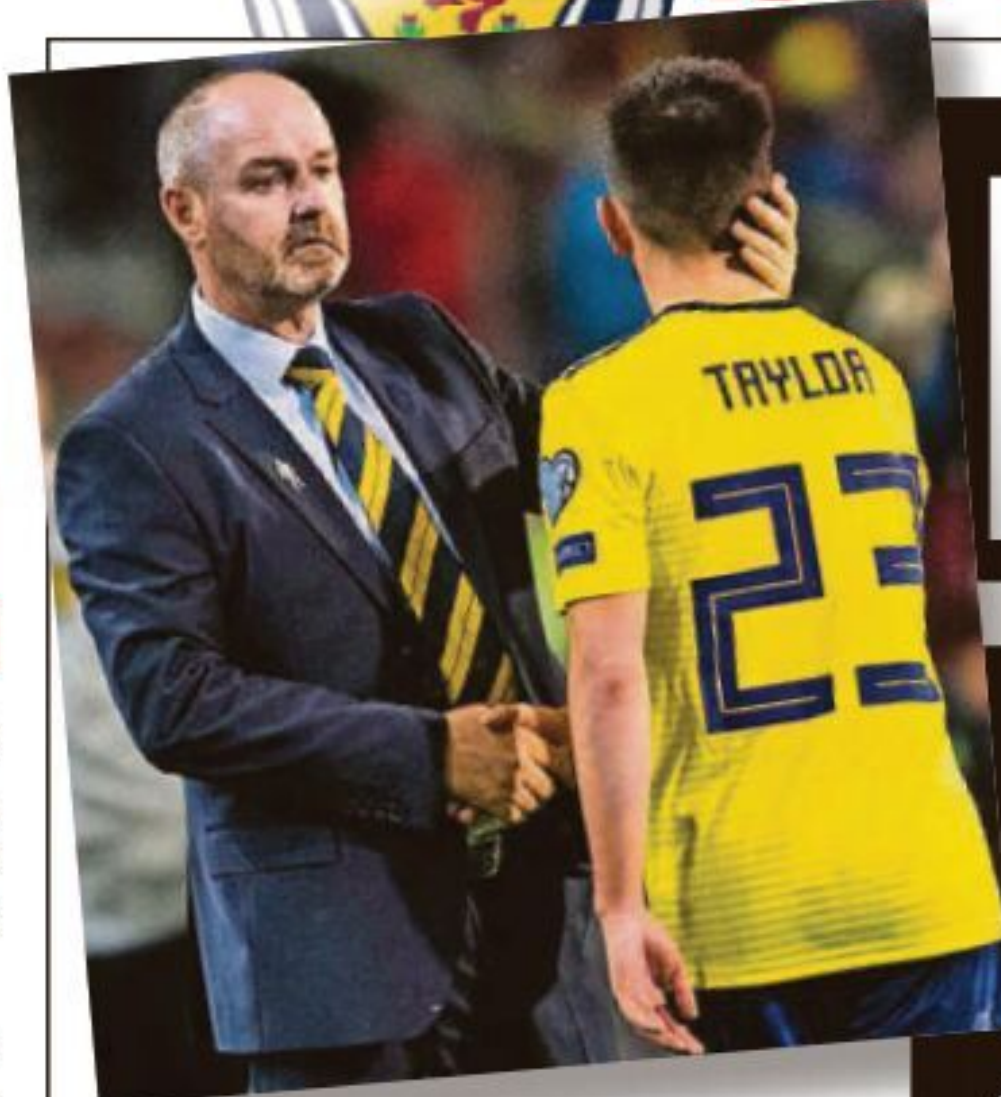
SCOTLAND

CAPPY LAD Clarke threw Taylor in against Belgium and was impressed

I knew Greg was Taylor made for success when he told me at Dingwall he'd never be out my team again ..and he wasn't

SAYS STEVE CLARKE

BY DAVID McCARTHY

GREG TAYLOR goes back a long way with Steve Clarke.

And the Scotland gaffer yesterday recalled the day he took the left-back a long way – all the way to Dingwall – to stick him on the bench and his reaction has been logged in Clarke's memory bank ever since.

The Celtic defender has been one of the success stories of the Ange Postecoglou era at Parkhead but Clarke knew all about Taylor's ability long before the Australian hit these shores.

Next week when he hands Taylor his eighth cap, as he surely will with captain Andy Robertson out injured and Kieran Tierney's ability to play left centre-back, Clarke will look back on the trip to Ross County they made as Kilmarnock manager and player a fortnight before Christmas back in 2017.

He said: "I obviously worked with Greg closely at Kilmarnock.

"When he moved to Celtic he had some early criticism but I know his character. He just dug in, learned a way to play and I know the current manager is very happy with him. He's improving all the time which is great to see.

"I always thought he would. I remember quite early days after I took over at Kilmarnock. I took him all the way up to Ross County and left him on the bench.

"Stuart Findlay was playing left-back and got injured after half an hour. I sent Greg on and he did really well.

"I said to him after the game, 'well done, that was good'. And he said, 'I'm not going back out the team again gaffer'.

"And he was right. He's a good character.

"That's what you want – players who are always willing to meet the challenge head on. Greg's always done that.

"Even on his Scotland debut I threw him in against Belgium away. We lost the game but he acquitted himself really well against Eden Hazard and Kevin de Bruyne.

That's just the type of player he is. Hopefully he can stay on the same level. He's got seven caps and I would think in another era he would have had more.

"But seven caps is still seven caps. One more than me!"

That Taylor hasn't more is down to Scotland having two of Europe's best left-backs in Robertson and Tierney.

Robbo misses out on the upcoming two games against Ukraine, either side of the Hampden showdown with Republic of Ireland and although Clarke has quality options, he knows the Liverpool star will be a miss.

"It's a blow for Andy, a blow for us and a blow for his club as well," he admitted.

"But we lose one top quality left-back and we've got another one coming back to the squad in Kieran. It's just part and parcel of international football.

"You know you're going to lose some players. In this one we've lost Andy, John Souttar, Liam Cooper's not fit and available.

"There are a few of the boys in the squad who've not had many minutes on the pitch.

"We'll deal with it and hopefully we'll start to progress forward again after a little hesitation in June."

That comment was a nod to the dreadful display in Dublin, going down 3-0 just days after Ukraine ended our World Cup hopes at Hampden.

Even a 4-1 win in Armenia a few days after the Irish debacle didn't

BILLY'S BRIGHT MOMENT HITS

UNFORTUNATE Billy Gilmour

BILLY GILMOUR must feel as if he's found a fiver and lost a tenner.

But Steve Clarke knows the youngster will never short-change the national team.

Gilmour's desire to play for his country was one of the reasons he left Chelsea in a £9million move to Brighton – only to find his manager Graham Potter move in the opposite direction a few days later.

That was a hammer blow to the former Rangers kid.

However, Clarke is convinced Gilmour will bust a gut to prove to whoever becomes Brighton's next manager that he is worthy of a place in the team.

The Scotland boss said: "He's a bit unlucky Billy, isn't he? Obviously the manager has gone and Billy says he signed there to play for that manager.

"But he's going to have to play for the next manager.

"He was clear in his mind that he didn't want to go out on loan again.

"He wanted more minutes

NATIONS LEAGUE

PLENTY LEFT BACK IN TANK Greg looks all set to start for Scotland after impressing Clarke as a kid, right, at Killie

hide the fact that it was a horrible 10 days for the national team.

Clarke said: "For the first time in a couple of years we stuttered in the summer. We didn't play well against Ukraine or the Republic of Ireland.

"Dublin was a painful day for us but you get painful days and it's how you recover from them.

"We didn't actually play that well against Armenia away either but we showed great character to come back from an early blow in that game.

"I have to commend the lads for that as it was a tough place to go. We ended up winning 4-1 which is a good result.

"But the two games that we lost we certainly didn't play as well as we could.

"I said at the time there were circumstances around that but it's better to move on and look at these games and say, "let's put that behind us and show everyone how good we are".

"Hopefully we can do that in the games coming up.

"I look forward to the three games. It's a tough ask to play three in a week and Ireland will have a clear run at preparation for the Saturday game but we'll be ready.

"The Ukrainian games will be different this time. It was a strange build-up to that game for us, and for Ukraine obviously.

"They showed that night that they're a good team and I don't think we played as well as we could have played.

"All I want is to play against a good Ukraine team and play as well as we can play. Then we'll see what the result is."

A SNAG AFTER LOSING BOSS

because, going forward, he wants to be part of the Scotland squad and to do that you have to be getting minutes on the pitch and playing as much as possible.

"First of all, he wanted to stay at Chelsea.

"But he wasn't given the guarantees that he'd get enough minutes, so he chose to move and then circumstances dictate that the manager he was going to play for has gone to Chelsea.

"Now he has to impress the next manager at Brighton.

"That's the business, that's football I'm afraid.

"It's down to Billy, how he trains and how he plays when he gets the opportunity to play for Brighton. That will determine how many minutes he gets in that team.

"I have no doubts that he will do well, which is why he is in this squad.

"I haven't spoken to him. I'll wait until he comes up and have a wee chat with him, Saltcoats boy to an Ardrossan boy!"

Clarke: I'll use KT for 3 if I must

FROM BACK PAGE

surgery in April and has been used off the bench this term.

But Scotland boss Clarke is adamant that he calls the shots over national team selection – and with captain Andy Robertson out injured, he will use former Celtic left back Tierney as often as he sees fit over the two games with Ukraine either side of the clash with Republic of Ireland at Hampden next Saturday.

Clarke, who named a 25-man squad yesterday, was asked if he'd have to consult with Arsenal prior to the triple header and he said: "I don't think so. Arsenal will trust us to treat their player properly as we do with everybody. We try to treat them all correctly.

"Listen, my job is to win matches and if I need my best players on the pitch for all three games, that's what I have to do.

"We have to use them as we see fit to get the best out of the player. Obviously we are not going to try to injure a player or do anything that's crazy. If a player is not capable of playing three 90 minutes we would manage the minutes and still utilise them as much as we could."

Clarke reinstated Newcastle's Ryan Fraser to the squad for the first time since the attacker pulled out of games against Moldova and Denmark last November, citing a calf injury before being subsequently photographed in a club training session.

That led to accusations the former Aberdeen player wasn't committed to the cause but Clarke said: "That's unfair [perception of being uncommitted].

"It's just a picture. You can always go on the training pitch even though you've got an injury. If I wasn't totally satisfied [about his commitment] he wouldn't be in the squad.

"In March I said that I'd had a discussion with Ryan, he wasn't playing at Newcastle and it was better for him to stay there and get himself in the team. Now he's in the team and performing well at the start of the season. And he's in the squad."

SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS
Craig Gordon
Liam Kelly
Jon McLaughlin

DEFENDERS
Grant Hanley
Jack Hendry
Aaron Hickey
Scott McKenna
Nathan Patterson
Ryan Porteous
Anthony Ralston
Greg Taylor
Kieran Tierney

MIDFIELDERS
Stuart Armstrong
Billy Gilmour
Ryan Jack
John McGinn
Callum McGregor
Kenny McLean
Scott McTominay
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FORWARDS
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Ryan Christie
Lyndon Dykes
Ryan Fraser

Hotline

ANDY NEWPORT ANSWERS YOUR CALLS

IT'S sink or swim time for Celtic and Rangers in the Champions League after both were hit by last week's tsunami of goals against.

Positive results tonight might raise hopes that Scotland's representatives can survive the currents in UEFA's top tournament – but lose and the Old Firm face plumbing the group-stage depths.

Celtic fan **David Bryce, Troon,** was first up ahead of Celtic's trip to Poland to face Shakhtar Donetsk. He said: "It's high time Ange Postecoglou stepped up and showed his credentials in Europe.

"For too long we have been also-rans. We need a point at least in Warsaw. Anything less than that then our campaign is over already. The defence really needs to be tightened up. The players need to show that they are good enough to play in Europe. At the moment I'd say the jury's out on most of them."

And Stateside bluenose **Robert Livingstone, Palm Beach** is hoping to see Rangers take a bold approach when they host Napoli. He said: "If Gio van Bronckhorst plays an attacking formation instead of a defensive one, Rangers can win with the extra frontmen putting Napoli's defenders under pressure.

"This game looks ready made for the likes of Antonio Colak and Alfredo Morelos to combine up front with an intense atmosphere expected at Ibrox. After some bad results you would surely think they're going to be up for this one!"

But **Jimmy Mac, Glasgow,** is still on about Rangers' failure to tool up for the Champions League, emailing: "Is Ross Wilson the puppeteer pulling van Bronckhorst's strings? Does Ross Wilson have the final say on which players Gio can and cannot have?

"The silence from Douglas Park and the board is deafening regarding where all those millions earned has gone, not to mention the pitiful selections of the new players.

"A complete board overhaul including Ross Wilson is required and I can not see Park surviving as chairman at the next AGM.

"Hopefully the next chairman will keep the promises made that Rangers football club will be openly transparent over the club's businesses but unfortunately the Rangers board lead by Douglas Park put a stop to that along with the chance to overtake Celtic with their downright complacency."

Paul McArdle, Gourock, took aim at one of yesterday's callers, saying: "Gary Stevenson said if Celtic get a point in the Champions League, Celtic fans would rejoice like it's the greatest achievement in Scottish football history. Wrong. That would be the European Cup in 1967, followed by nine in a row twice and a quadruple treble."

Kenny Wilson, Moffat, added: "Scott Gowers and co think Celtic won't cope with European football week in, week out, and we seem to already tire after 35-40 minutes. He does realise that's more than enough time to take three points off Rangers?

"As for the quotes of saying fans thought Celtic put in a superb performance against Real Madrid. We didn't, we just thought we competed against Europe's best. The word competed can't be used to describe the Rangers display against Ajax, that's for sure."

But **George Wilson, West Sussex,** said: "It shows how poor Celtic have been in Europe for years when a humiliating 3-0 home defeat last week is being hailed by supporters and ex-players. Celtic never had a kick in the second half but it seems suddenly Callum McGregor is world class and Celtic hitting the post and missing two sitters gives them the win."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Scott Gowers and co think Celtic will tire after 35-40 minutes. He does realise that's enough time to beat Rangers, doesn't he?'

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SHAKHTAR v CELTIC

BIG GAME PREDICTIONS

OUR PANEL GIVE THEIR VERDICTS ON TONIGHT'S EURO SHOWDOWN

KEITH JACKSON

PERFORM to the same level as against Real and logic dictates the result ought to be better. This could provide a more accurate gauge of how Angeball works at the top level, with Shakhtar dangerous on the break. It could be a thriller.

SHAKHTAR 3, CELTIC 3

CRAIG SWAN

SHAKHTAR were brilliant against Leipzig and showed real threat. Celtic also have scoring talents and this could be an enthralling encounter between two positively-minded sides in Warsaw.

SHAKHTAR 2, CELTIC 2

MICHAEL GANNON

SHAKHTAR showed against Leipzig they are a dangerous side and Celtic have their work cut out. But Ange Postecoglou's side have the firepower to trouble the Ukrainians and they can get up and running in the group.

SHAKHTAR 2, CELTIC 2

FRASER WILSON

IT'S a huge test against a team bang on form. But Celtic also look like they're close to full throttle and a victory here could be pivotal to chances of reaching the latter stages. Goals look likely at both ends. Keep Marian Shved and company quiet and Celtic can take the points.

SHAKHTAR 1, CELTIC 2

ANDY NEWPORT

CELTIC should be full of confidence having routed Rangers and run Real Madrid close for 45 minutes. They'll need to maintain that blistering early tempo for longer but if they can keep the foot down Shakhtar will find it hard to stay with them.

SHAKHTAR 0, CELTIC 1

DAVID McCARTHY

THIS could be a cracker with goals aplenty as both sides pack some serious firepower. Shakhtar will be full of confidence after beating Leipzig so comprehensively but Celtic need something from the game and can take at least a point.

SHAKHTAR 2, CELTIC 2

DONETSK DOSSIER

CELTIC face Shakhtar Donetsk in their second Champions League Group F game this evening in Poland.

Record Sport takes a closer look.

FORM: Shakhtar recorded a 4-1 win over Leipzig in the Red Bull Arena in the first Champions League game played by a Ukrainian team since their country was invaded by Russian troops in February. Igor Jovicevic's side have also made a good start to their Ukrainian Premier League campaign with three wins and a draw. It took a late injury-time winner from Oleh Ocheretko on Saturday, however, to give Shakhtar a 2-1 comeback win over Chornomorets Odesa.

MANAGER: Jovicevic, 48, started his youth career at Dinamo Zagreb before moving on to Real Madrid Castilla. A forward, he had spells with Japanese club Yokohama F. Marinos, Brazilian side Guarani, Chinese side Shenyang Dongjin and Ukrainian side Karpaty Lviv, where he began his coaching career in 2014. He had a year bossing Slovenian side Celje before becoming involved in the Dinamo Zagreb set-up. He took over at Dnipro-1 later the same year before becoming head coach of Shakhtar this summer.

EUROPEAN PEDIGREE: The 13-times Ukrainian champions won the UEFA Cup in 2009. They knocked out the likes of Tottenham, CSKA Moscow and domestic rivals Dynamo Kyiv on their way to the final, where they beat Werder Bremen 2-1 after extra-time. Shakhtar reached the Europa League semi-finals in 2019/20 but lost 5-0 to Inter Milan in neutral Dusseldorf, and finished bottom of their Champions League group last season.

PLAYERS: One name Celtic fans will recognise is Marian Shved, who scored twice against Leipzig and once again at the weekend. The 25-year-old winger signed for Celtic from Karpaty Lviv in January 2019 and was immediately loaned back to the Ukrainian club. There are fewer foreign players than usual in the Shakhtar squad this season. Lassina Traore is from Burkina Faso, midfielder Neven Durasek is a Croatian and Brazilian Lucas Taylor is on loan from PAOK.

Vinicius criticism is no Real drama

REAL MADRID v LEIPZIG

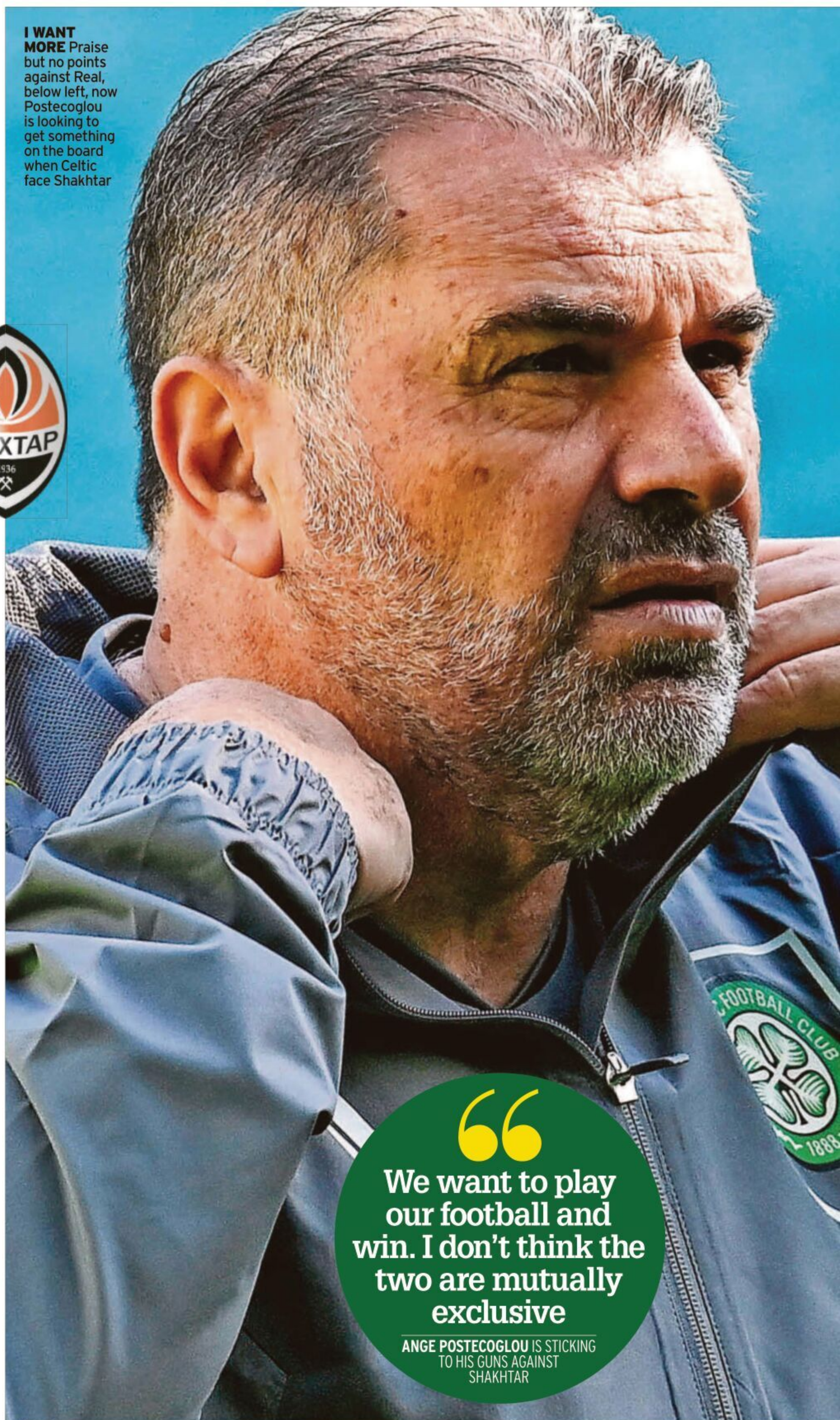
REAL MADRID coach Carlo Ancelotti says he won't tell star striker Vinicius Jr to calm down despite claims the Brazilian has been provoking opponents.

Vinicius was involved in a series of confrontations during the 4-1 win over Real Mallorca on Sunday.

But Ancelotti played down the issue ahead of Real's Champions League clash with RB Leipzig. He said: "What I see is a great player who is demonstrating his talent, that's it."

Real have won all five league games and beaten Celtic 3-0 in their opening Champions League Group F game.

Leipzig lost 4-1 to Shakhtar Donetsk and coach Domenico Tedesco was sacked the next day. New coach Marco Rose oversaw a 3-0 win over Borussia Dortmund on Saturday.

I WANT MORE Praise but no points against Real, below left, now Postecoglou is looking to get something on the board when Celtic face Shakhtar

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> **ANGE POSTECOGLOU** IS STICKING TO HIS GUNS AGAINST SHAKHTAR

BATTLING JENZ AIMS

BIG OPPORTUNITY Jenz

MORITZ JENZ is determined to grab his big chance to shine in the Champions League.

The German is set to partner Cameron Carter-Vickers at the heart of the backline tonight against Shakhtar Donetsk. With Carl Starfelt out injured, it's a massive opportunity for Jenz to again step into Europe's top competition.

The 23-year-old said: "First of all, it is a shame that he got injured, because he's a fantastic guy and a fantastic player. But for me it is an opportunity to continue shining and continue to improve, that's what I hope to do.

"I enjoy playing alongside him [Carter-Vickers] a lot. We have a

TONIGHT, 5.45PM, BT SPORT 4

PRAISE THE STAKES

Ange wants points as well as plaudits when Hoops face up to Ukrainians

BY **CRAIG SWAN** IN WARSAW

ANGE POSTECOGLOU got plenty of plaudits last week without getting his mitts on any points.

Now the Celtic manager is in Poland looking to grab both.

Postecoglou's charges go into tonight's Champions League tie with Shakhtar Donetsk on the back of a highly encouraging opener against Real Madrid.

In the end Celtic were unable to keep the kings of Europe out but their efforts drew acclaim and applause from their fans and various observers.

But Postecoglou isn't just in this for his team to look good.

Asked if he'd rather take points than plaudits from Poland the Celtic boss said: "You can do both. That's our intent.

"We want to play our football and win. I don't think they are mutually exclusive.

"When we play our football and play well it gives us our best chance of success. We don't need to change our approach, we just need to play at a good level for the duration and hopefully that's enough.

"Against Real we did that for a certain amount of the game. We've just got to make sure we stay committed to our football for the duration of the match. If we do that we'll have a good chance of success.

"We didn't win last week and I said after the game we were disappointed with that. Champions League football is always demanding because every team wants to win and every win you get is hard earned. So we've got to perform at our absolute best for the whole game to get something out of it."

After taking in footage of Shakhtar's success over RB Leipzig it's little wonder Postecoglou realises only his team's best will suffice at the home of Legia Warsaw.

The Ukrainians were outstanding against their German hosts as they picked them off on counter-attacks to secure a 4-1 win.

Postecoglou said: "Playing away in the Champions League is always a tough encounter particularly when you're playing a team with the quality of Leipzig. They did well. They were very dangerous on the counter-attack and have some very good individual players.

"They played with a real energy. They are a tough opponent. Every team's got its dangers at this level. There is not any team that doesn't have its threats.

"We've got to be aware of that, but from our perspective it's about trying to perform at a level we know can give us a chance of success."

Naturally, a notion that it's not just Celtic playing an away game leads to a feeling of an advantage lost for Donetsk as regards the venue. Having been unable to play at their own home for eight years, Shakhtar are using Warsaw as their base for a trio of Group F games.

Postecoglou doesn't see much difference as his team prepare to go back onto a surface they graced in July in a tribute match for Artur Boruc and said: "We don't worry about it because it's not in our control.

"They have sort of been doing this kind of thing for a little while now, so from our perspective, it doesn't really change anything.

"All we can do is focus on ourselves. We try to play a certain way home or away, so I guess being in a neutral venue doesn't affect us.

"We played in this stadium in pre-season in front of a good crowd. There will be a good atmosphere again so we're looking forward to it."

The Russian invasion that has led to Shakhtar having to head for Poland has brought great sympathy around the globe and Postecoglou has nothing but respect for the courage and spirit of the Ukrainaians through these awful times in their homeland.

He said: "Absolutely. You've got to respect what their whole nation has been through and their people are still going through.

"Obviously the football team is a source of pride for them and I'm sure for everyone who plays for Shakhtar or the national team carries that out on the field.

"That's something we've got to be respectful of but again, it's a football match and from our perspective, every team we play in this Champions League, we know it's got to be a tough opponent for different reasons and we've got to be ready for it."

Unlike Shakhtar, Celtic had last weekend off due to non-footballing issues but Postecoglou sees no massive benefit.

He said: "Either way we've tried to use the time we've had to get ready for this game. If we'd had a game it would have been good but we trained instead.

"The good thing is the majority of the squad is healthy and in good physical condition.

"Obviously we had two big games last week against Rangers and Real and our physical numbers and the way the players got through was really positive.

"We've used the days in training just to make sure we maintain that level of fitness and make sure we're in good condition for this game."

TO MAKE A CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

great relationship and a great partnership I would say too. We understand one another very well."

Jenz went on against Real Madrid in the Group F opener and expects a different type of test tonight. He said: "At the end of the day, we didn't take our chances, and they did.

"It was very encouraging that we were able to compete against them. You obviously want to compete against these teams and show that you can be at the same level.

"It is definitely a different challenge to last week. They like to defend in a medium block and play on the counter attack, but we're obviously used to that in Scotland, having the ball a bit more. We will be prepared and we will be careful with their counter attacks."

Shakhtar may be playing away from their home city of Donetsk, but 30,000 refugees will pack out Legia Warsaw's stadium. Jenz said: "We know it is a difficult situation and it is a difficult moment for them, but at the end of the day we are here to play football. They are here to play football."

BRIGHTON IS IRRELEVANT

FROM BACK PAGE

really relevant in my world or in my space.

"I have done that my whole career, I have just focused on being as successful as I can for the club I represent.

"If I do that everything else takes care of itself because things change pretty quickly in football.

"If I'm not successful here it won't be other options that open up for me, it'll be this one that closes."

Asked if it still feels early in his Celtic journey, Postecoglou added: "It is what it is. We've tried to sort of build the team as quickly as we possibly can.

"We did that last year knowing that we needed to bring success to the football club.

"We're in the Champions League now so our role now is to be the best we can be in that and try to make an impact this year.

"Where that takes us, or how far that takes us, we'll see at the end.

"I have always been mindful of making sure that every opportunity we get we try to grab.

"Whether it's come too early or come at the right time, we do know that Champions League football is here for us and we want to take that opportunity."

Celtic are looking to get off the mark in Group F against Shakhtar having lost their opening fixture against Real Madrid.

Postecoglou will be without Swedish centre-back Carl Starfelt for the clash against the Ukrainians but Japanese striker Kyogo Furuhashi is ready to go and new Danish signing Oliver Abildgaard could also be involved.

The Celtic boss said: "We'll see. Oli is working his way through his fitness so he'll be in the squad but he's still got a bit of work to do it's fair to say as he missed all of pre-season and has been training by himself.

"We've just got to be careful with him but he's in the squad.

"Kyogo is fine. He's trained. He probably could have played the last game if we'd had a game.

"Carl will probably not be back before the international break. We hope because of that he won't miss too many games but he will still be missing for the next two or three weeks."

Meanwhile, it's still unclear if there will be a minute's silence for the Queen before tonight's clash with the venue claiming it had not been discussed.

Postecoglou said: "I will abide by whatever regulations there are. I will be doing it my way and my club will do it our way, and everyone else can do what they like."

Meanwhile, Shakhtar boss Igor Jovicevic insists more than 30,000 fans can make Warsaw a home from home and roar his team to success.

The Ukrainians will play all three of their designated home matches at Legia's ground due to the Russian invasion of their country.

And Jovicevic said: "Sadly we cannot play at home due to the current situation and we need to adapt to the current situation.

"We're expecting full to the very brim and we need the fans to share their impetus and energy and drive with us so we can fight during this game from the first to last minute and to win and to think of ways of winning.

"If we look at our rivals they're always the favourites. Leipzig were favourites, Celtic are favourites, Real will be favourites.

"We won't be but we will do our job modestly, show what can be done and what we're capable of doing."

IN THE SQUAD Abildgaard

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SHAKHTAR v CELTIC

LENNY WENT BACK ON HIS WORD

Shved says old Celts boss didn't give him chance

SHAK ATTACK Shved at Celts and after goals at Leipzig, main

NO GO Shved scored on debut, left, but was still sidelined by Lennon after title run

BY **CRAIG SWAN**

MARIAN SHVED says a broken promise from Neil Lennon ruined his chance to make a proper mark at Celtic.

Ahead of tonight's reunion, the Shakhtar Donetsk star has lifted the lid on frustrations he felt at the old gaffer's failure to give him a real Parkhead chance.

Shved signed in January 2019 when Brendan Rodgers was manager yet even his lukewarm response to the transfer didn't bode well and he was immediately loaned back to Karpaty Lviv.

When he got to Glasgow in the summer, Rodgers had jumped ship for Leicester and things barely got better. He scored on his debut against Nomme Kalju but made just two more appearances as he was sidelined by Lennon.

Tonight in Warsaw, it's not a case of Shved settling scores with Celtic. The winger is not bitter – he enjoyed his overall club experience.

But that doesn't mean Shved won't be motivated to show he was worthy of opportunities he says he was promised by Lennon and didn't get.

Shved said: "I sat with the coach and the president (Peter Lawwell) to discuss the situation because I hadn't played in maybe half a year.

"The coach said, 'Yes, of course, I think I will give you chances to play.'

"We shook hands together but after this I didn't play in the team. Celtic at this time had very good results. All the time they were winning. The president supported me. That's very true.

"Maybe the president couldn't say anything to the coach because they had good results. Maybe that is why there was no change. It was still frustrating. The problem is he (Lennon) promised me but nothing happened.

"It was only the decision of the coach. It wasn't a decision of the club or supporters.

"Of course, maybe if it was another coach, it would have been a different situation. Maybe I would have played more often but it's happened. It's history.

"Maybe I made some mistakes but if I had to go back, I would make the same decision, it was a great experience.

"I liked the city, the supporters. Celtic are a big club and it helped me in every detail. I have only positive things to say about them."

Shved, 25, joined Mechelen on loan and eventually moved permanently before returning to his native Ukraine.

Once labelled a spectacular talent, Shved's now displayed it at the very highest level.

Two goals against RB Leipzig last week helped him and Shakhtar – nomads for eight months due to the conflict with Russia – make an incredible Group F statement. Shved added: "Maybe Leipzig controlled the game but we played with our hearts.

"We have a lot of people from different parts of Ukraine who support us. They come from Donetsk, Kharkiv, Lviv, Kyiv and other cities, we feel this support. We represent Ukraine in this match and we play for Ukraine."

Shakhtar CEO Sergei Palkin admits it has been tough playing domestic fixtures in what is still a war zone.

He said: "The biggest problem in our minds was possible attacks during games. The opening game was a very nervous day because nobody knew what the reaction would be from our enemy Russia.

"We were very worried but we got through it without any incidents."

Reeling Rangers need to fight their way out of a Euro corner

MR FIXIT

CELTIC and Rangers both suffered heavy Euro defeats last week and will be looking for a reaction when they return to the top table tonight.

While the Hoops were beaten 3-0 by Real Madrid, they took plaudits for their first-half performance but it was a different story for Gers as they turned in a dreadful display against Ajax, losing 4-0.

Giovanni van Bronckhorst's men now face a Napoli side who claimed a stunning 4-1 victory over Liverpool in their opener.

McBookie make the Italians 4/5 favourites with Rangers as big as 31/10 but the Ibrox crowd could act as a leveller.

Van Bronckhorst will demand a fast start from his side so I like the evens on offer at Bet365 for Gers to win the first corner.

James Sands continues to look a bit of a weak link in the Ibrox defence and is a good candidate for a card at 5/2 with Unibet. Celtic take on Shakhtar Donetsk but the game is being held in Poland due to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

Shakhtar began with a 4-1 win at Leipzig so that suggests tonight's game will be a thriller.

BTTS is just 4/7 at McBookie while over 2.5 goals isn't much better at 7/10 so I'm going for over 1.5 first-half goals at 8/5.

Shakhtar's Mykhaylo Mudryk has been linked with Everton and Arsenal and is 6/5 at Unibet just to have a shot on target.

Super singles: Rangers to win first corner (Evs, Bet365). Mykhaylo Mudryk shot on target (6/5, Unibet).

BET BUILDER

COMBINING both teams to score with over 1.5 first-half goals in Celtic's Champions League showdown with Shakhtar Donetsk pays 218/100.

RANGERS v NAPOLI

KOP THAT Matip nods in to grab late win

Matip header in nick of time for the Reds

» LIVERPOOL.......................2
» AJAX...................................1

BY DAVID MADDOCK

VIRGIL VAN DIJK insists Liverpool are back on track after Joel Matip headed in a late winner to kick-start their Champions League campaign.

The Reds defender rose to turn home Kostas Tsimikas' 89th-minute corner.

Mo Salah had earlier ended a four-game goalless run before Mohammed Kudus pulled the Dutch side level.

It was a much-needed win for Jurgen Klopp's stuttering side who were thrashed by Napoli in last week's opener.

Yet they were forced to leave it late after another moment of careless defending that gifted Ajax an equaliser – and some poor finishing. That included a terrible late miss from substitute Darwin Nunez, an £85million signing who dragged wide of virtually an open goal.

Former Celtic star van Dijk said: "It was very important to show a positive reaction. It's not easy to turn it around but it is a step in the right direction.

"During the game there were great moments. It was important to win going into the international break.

"I should have scored. We felt dangerous in the set-piece, especially corners, and it was our responsibility to convert one – thankfully Joel did.

"We're not listening to the outside world. We know the last game was bad and this was a step in the right direction."

Conte counts cost as Sporting strike

» SPORTING LISBON..........2
» TOTTENHAM.....................0

BY DARREN LEWIS

TOTTENHAM boss Antonio Conte admitted his side paid the price for sloppy mistakes after shipping two late goals in Lisbon last night.

Substitutes Paulinho and Arthur Gomes struck to put Sporting in charge of Group D and Conte said: "The Champions League level is high. You know you have to reduce the mistakes because in the end you can pay. Here we paid a lot. Now we are talking about a loss against a team that showed they are used to playing this competition."

Marcus Edwards was man of the match but the 23-year-old was allowed to leave Spurs in 2016 after being hyped up as a teenager. He said: "We deserved that. We showed how we can play."

NO NAPOLI NAPPING Davis knows how tough Serie A side will be after their win over Liverpool

Davis insists Gers must get more possession v Italians if they are to get off the mark after destruction in the Dam

WE'RE IN KEEP TROUBLE

BY ANDY NEWPORT

RANGERS spent 90 minutes chasing shadows in Amsterdam.

And Steven Davis fears his team-mates could be forced to endure another night grasping in the dark unless they can find a way to put Napoli in the shade.

Gio van Bronckhorst's side were outshone in every possible way as they were humiliated in Holland on their return to the Champions League last week.

Not only did awesome Ajax light up the Johan Cruyff Arena with four unanswered goals, but they also dominated the possession stats with a huge 71 per cent share of the ball.

The deadly Dutch completed a huge tally of 745 passes – more than three times the number of occasions in which Gers managed to go from A to B.

Davis is the only outfielder in the Gers squad to have previously seen action in UEFA's top tournament while wearing a blue jersey and knows fine well that those kind of numbers usually only spell one thing if repeated often enough at this level.

Looking ahead to taking on the Serie A leaders, the Northern Ireland skipper said: "Napoli are a good team, we know they have quality in their midfield as we have done our analysis.

"We know it will be hard but we need to play to our strengths and try to counteract the qualities they undoubtedly have.

"We have good experience in Europe throughout our group, I'm a part of that.

"Obviously we'll have to try to keep the ball. If we don't, it could be a long night. But I'm looking forward to the challenge."

Liverpool didn't enjoy their run-in with the Italians last week, with Jurgen Klopp's side torn apart 4-1.

Gers can take little comfort from seeing the Premier League giants suffering such a savaging having sustained back-to-back beatings of their own from Celtic and Ajax.

However, Ibrox was the spark that supercharged Rangers' run to Seville last term and Davis is praying another electric Euro night can jump start their Group A campaign.

"The squad has been hurting," said the veteran midfielder. "We're disappointed in many ways that the Aberdeen game was called off at the weekend.

"But it's given us some time on the training pitch to work on a few things.

"We expect better from ourselves. Now it's important we respond. That starts against Napoli.

"We understand what the Champions League level is. Napoli have had a very impressive start to the season, magnified by the result against Liverpool.

"But we know that with the crowd behind us here we can create something special. The home games were always going to be important for us."

GERS v ITALY

RANGERS have faced Italian sides 10 times at Ibrox in Europe and have lost just twice in 65 years.

1957, EC R2: RANGERS 1-4 AC Milan. **1965, EC QF:** RANGERS 1-0 Inter. **1972, ECWC QF:** RANGERS 1-0 Torino. **1978, EC R1:** RANGERS 2-0 Juventus. **1995, CL GS:** RANGERS 0-4 Juventus. **1998, UC R16:** RANGERS 1-1 Parma. **1999, CL QR3:** RANGERS 2-0 Parma. **2005, CL GS:** RANGERS 1-1 Inter. **2008, UC SF:** RANGERS 0-0 Fiorentina.

SPALLETTI HAS REAL HUNGER

NAPOLI manager Luciano Spalletti admits his side's Champions League glamour group has got him buzzing like a kid at Christmas.

But he's not expecting a repeat of the gifts Rangers dished out to Celtic and Ajax as he warned his players to beware an Ibrox backlash.

Spalletti – whose side stunned Liverpool last week – said: "It is a wee bit like Christmas Eve, that is how happy I am to be playing in all these different games.

"As if I am being rewarded with all these presents for my good behaviour.

"It is sentimental for football to have a group with so many great, historical teams in it. That doesn't always happen in this tournament."

But the Italian is concerned Rangers will not be the pushovers they were in their Old Firm and Amsterdam pastings with their home support.

Spalletti said: "This sort of stadium becomes a push, a force of energy to the Rangers players."

EXCITED Luciano

RANGERS v NAPOLI

BIG GAME PREDICTIONS

OUR PANEL GIVE THEIR VERDICTS ON TONIGHT'S EURO SHOWDOWN

KEITH JACKSON

RANGERS are up against it. Lose this one too and the campaign would be all but over. But a bouncing Ibrox could inspire Gio van Bronckhorst's players to put on a performance. A point wouldn't be a disaster.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 1

ANDY NEWPORT

IT'S been a bruising week or so for the Ibrox side so the last thing they need are the red-hot Italians showing up at their door. Confidence is rock-bottom which is a problem ahead of facing a Napoli side who were brimming with swagger as they dumped Liverpool last week.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 2

DAVID McCARTHY

RANGERS have had a week to recover from that abject display in Amsterdam but they are facing a team bang in form and anything other than a victory for Napoli will be a shock.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 3

FRASER WILSON

CRUNCH time for Rangers' Champions League hopes. Gio van Bronckhorst needs a performance at the very least to prove his players can compete. A point would be handy in keeping hopes alive for a third-place finish if not second.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 1

MICHAEL GANNON

NAPOLI ran riot against Liverpool but Rangers won't be so wide open and Ibrox will be rocking. Rangers are often at their best when their backs are to the wall and they can contain the Italians to halt the recent slide.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 1

CRAIG SWAN

RANGERS were awful in Amsterdam as Napoli swept aside Liverpool. But Ibrox has become an important weapon for the home team in recent months and another strong atmosphere could see the Italians held.

RANGERS 1, NAPOLI 1

IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE Van Bronckhorst and his Rangers players at Auchenhowie yesterday

NAPOLI DOSSIER

RANGERS take on Napoli in their second Champions League Group A game at Ibrox this evening. ***Record Sport*** analyses the Italians.

FORM: Napoli got off to a flier with a 4-1 win over Liverpool. They are unbeaten in six Serie A fixtures with four wins and two draws and their 1-0 home win over Spezia on Saturday put them top of the table on goal difference.

MANAGER: Luciano Spalletti started in the mid-1990s at Empoli. The 63-year-old has bossed Sampdoria, Udinese, Roma – where he won the Coppa Italia in 2006-07 and 2007-08 – and Inter Milan as well as a five-year spell at Zenit St Petersburg, where he won the Russian Premier League twice. Spalletti joined Napoli in May 2021 replacing former Rangers player Gennaro Gattuso.

EUROPEAN PEDIGREE: Napoli have won Serie A in 1986-87 and 1989-90 and are six-times Coppa Italia winners. They lifted the UEFA Cup in 1989, beating Stuttgart in the final.

PLAYERS: Skipper Giovanni Di Lorenzo won Euro 2020 with Italy. Poland international Piotr Zielinski scored twice against Liverpool. Summer signings include Cameroon's Andre-Frank Zambo Anguissa from Fulham, Georgian Khvicha Kvaratskhelia arrived from Dinamo Batumi while Tanguy Ndombele is on loan from Spurs.

BACK IN THE EURO ROUTINE McGregor will return in goals against Napoli at Ibrox tonight

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THE THIRD DEGREE

Gio says losing two games in a row is unacceptable at Rangers... but what happens if he loses another?

BY KEITH JACKSON

HE thinks deeply and boxes cleverly.

In fact, Gio van Bronckhorst is the kind of manager who filters every word long before it ever leaves his mouth.

But now the pressure is beginning to build, it does feel as if the Rangers boss might be in danger of putting his foot in it at all the wrong moments.

In the immediate aftermath of last week's shellacking in Amsterdam, van Bronckhorst offered up a plea of mitigation which was completely lacking in any kind of self-awareness.

By admitting his squad is not lavishly enough kitted out to stand a chance of competing against Europe's elite, the Dutchman infuriated large sections of his most staunch supporters who took his words as a verbal throwing in of the towel, just one game into their long-awaited Champions League return. That'll still be hanging over him tonight when he sends out his team to face Napoli at a heaving Ibrox. Should it all go so horribly wrong again against the rampant Italians then van Bronckhorst will find himself under even heavier fire.

So it was curious then that yesterday, while bullishly defending his own philosophy on how the game should be played, he also succeeded in cranking up the pressure on himself with another admission that could come back to haunt him before the week is out.

"Being a Rangers manager or a Rangers player, two defeats in a row is not acceptable," is how he phrased it on the back of those crushing back-to-back losses to Celtic and Ajax.

Van Bronckhorst added: "That's something different than putting your philosophy aside. We'll go out tomorrow with the same philosophy and try to win the game."

Even so, his frank appraisal prompted one obvious question. If he accepts two defeats on the bounce is 'unacceptable' where does he go if Napoli dish out a third? The same Napoli that smashed four past Liverpool?

Given the mood among the home support has been fairly volcanic over the last 10 days, it all points to a manager and a team staring at a crossroads together.

Emerge from this tie with pride intact and a performance to rekindle last season's Thursday night epics under the lights and van Bronckhorst will buy himself some badly-needed breathing space.

But capitulate for a third time and feel all hell being let loose. Van Bronckhorst though, doesn't seem the sort to panic. Asked if now might be the time to think about a change in his own strategic planning he said: "No, there is nothing to change about our philosophy.

"Two weeks ago we qualified for the Champions League. Everything was fine. Everyone was praised – the team, the staff, the club. We were doing well.

"Two defeats later it looks like we haven't performed in the last couple of years. That's the dynamic of football. I'm not changing anything about my philosophy, how I want to play. Of course there is a lot of room for improvement.

"The most disappointing thing about the last two games is we didn't perform.

"That's the disappointment I have, for sure the players have it because we have talked about it. That's something that has to change. Losing two games against good opponents – you don't play every year in the Champions League. The level we're facing in this couple of months, we have never endured that in the last 12 years.

"Of course, it's going to be tough. But I don't understand why we have to put our philosophy on the side.

"We can go to Ajax and play with 10 defenders and try to keep the zero but we're not improving as a team like that.

"I'm sure the opponent we faced against Ajax was also for my team an experience they won't forget. The big learning point is to do it differently tomorrow against another quality team in Napoli.

"For sure, we faced heavy defeats. We talked about it and now is the chance tomorrow to get a good result. The mood is good in the sense we have been together for a couple of days, we've had more training sessions than we are used to having before games. But tomorrow is time to perform."

With Allan McGregor back in goals it may feel a bit more like last season's Europa League run.

But van Bronckhorst knows his players will have to get their fingers out in all areas of the pitch if they are to keep the old timer out of serious harm's way. Starting with the art of defending set-pieces.

> "You have to reach your level as a person – as a player, also as a team – to get a result
> GIO VAN BRONCKHORST

He said: "Set-pieces are definitely one of the things we haven't done well in Europe.

"We conceded against PSV and also against Ajax last week so yes, we have given a bit more attention. But also with all the other things we have to improve.

"If you see the last two games the disappointment was also in the performance of the players. The level we reached wasn't the level we normally have.

"In the Champions League, you have to reach your level as a person – as a player, also as a team – to get a result.

"I am confident after the week we have had, the preparation and the experience of the game last week, we will be in a much better place. But of course there's a time to perform and that is tomorrow starting at 8pm."

McGREGOR IN LINE OF FIRE

FROM BACK PAGE

international since the season began, despite signing a new one-year contract in the summer.

And van Bronckhorst insists he has no fears about handing back the No.1 shirt for a potentially perilous encounter with the Serie A-topping Italians – who smashed four goals past Liverpool in their own opener last week.

Van Bronckhorst said: "Of course it's been different for Allan because he's not been starting the games from the beginning of the season. So that's different for him.

"But he's still the same. He's still the same in training, he's the same person and I have every faith in him when he plays tomorrow because of the experience he has.

"He'll be fine tomorrow and I have no doubt in my mind or have any doubts that he will not perform."

Van Bronckhorst also dropped a big hint yesterday that Alfredo Morelos could make a surprise return to action – just weeks after being dropped from the Champions League play-off against PSV and accused of lacking commitment and professionalism.

Van Bronckhorst said: "He's definitely better than he was a couple of weeks ago, both mentally and also physically. He's training really well and I've had a good conversation with him.

"Of course, not being involved against PSV for him was a big wake-up call. But after that he's been doing really well. He's in a far better place than he was in the last couple of weeks so he makes it difficult for me now to decide who to start."

And the manager confirmed that skipper James Tavernier will be fit to start tonight despite limping off in Amsterdam with a suspected knee injury.

The Dutchman said: "He's definitely better than last week because all the games we played in a row did not help his physical

INJURED McLaughlin

condition. The one-week break for Tav is really welcome because it meant he could recover more days than normally.

"He is an important player. You can see his quality he brings to the team so it's all there to see. For him in the game tomorrow he will be much better physically than when he played against Ajax."

Liverpool suffered a 4-1 defeat to the Italians in Naples and van Bronckhorst knows his men are highly likely to be up against it too.

He added: "They are first in the league in Serie A and that shows the start they've had. We are well prepared and know the task and challenge we face, playing against a very, very good team."

Ibrox, meanwhile, will sing the national anthem before the match as a mark of respect following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, while all matches featuring UK sides will have what UEFA call "moments of silence" before kick-off with armbands also being worn.

However, Rangers will allow supporters to sing 'God Save the King' in tribute during the national period of mourning.

Chelsea and Manchester City as well as Rangers reportedly all submitted requests to play the anthem in a bid to honour the beloved monarch as well as her son and successor, King Charles III.

The decision comes amid reports that UEFA have rejected the requests as they would prefer to maintain a subdued atmosphere.

The Champions League anthem will also not be played as a mark of respect.

DAVIS HOPING TO PASS EURO TEST

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SCOTS BOSS CLARKE:

I CAN PLAY KT IN ALL 3

BY **DAVID McCARTHY**

STEVE CLARKE has insisted he will have no qualms about using Kieran Tierney in all three of Scotland's upcoming Nations League games next week - even if Arsenal want him nursed back to full fitness.

The Gunners defender missed the end of last season after undergoing knee

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THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

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SHAKHTAR v CELTIC

FORGET OUTSIDE CHAT Postecoglou

Brighton is irrelevant to me says Celts boss

BY **CRAIG SWAN**

ANGE POSTECOGLOU last night insisted links with Brighton are irrelevant as he concentrates on grabbing big opportunities with Celtic.

The Aussie leads his team into tonight's Champions League showdown against Shakhtar Donetsk in Warsaw looking to secure a cherished success at Europe's top level.

Postecoglou's outstanding work at Parkhead in winning the Premiership title while building a vibrant young side in the process has seen his stock in the game rise across the Continent.

The 57-year-old's name has been touted in the direction of Brighton since the departure of Graham Potter to Chelsea. But Postecoglou isn't interested in such outside chat and said: "It's not

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IN THE LINE OF FIRE

GLOVE IN McGregor will return for Rangers against Napoli for boss GVB, below left

ALLAN McGREGOR will be thrown into the Champions League firing line tonight as Rangers attempt to keep their Group A hopes alive.

BY **KEITH JACKSON**

Ibrox boss Giovanni van Bronckhorst confirmed last night that the 40-year-old veteran will be back in goals for a crunch showdown with Napoli after first choice Jon McLaughlin was ruled out through injury. The pressure had been building on McLaughlin after back-to-back thumpings against Celtic and Ajax in which he was beaten eight times.

However, McGregor has been playing second fiddle to the Scotland

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McGregor back as Gio faces Ibrox Group A crunch night

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EXTRA PUZZLES

BIG X SUDOKU

The rules for Big X Sudoku vary only slightly from the standard sudoku rules. The 9x9 sudoku at the centre of the X shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudoku. None of the 9x9 sudokus can be solved individually, you must cross-reference between the intersecting grids.

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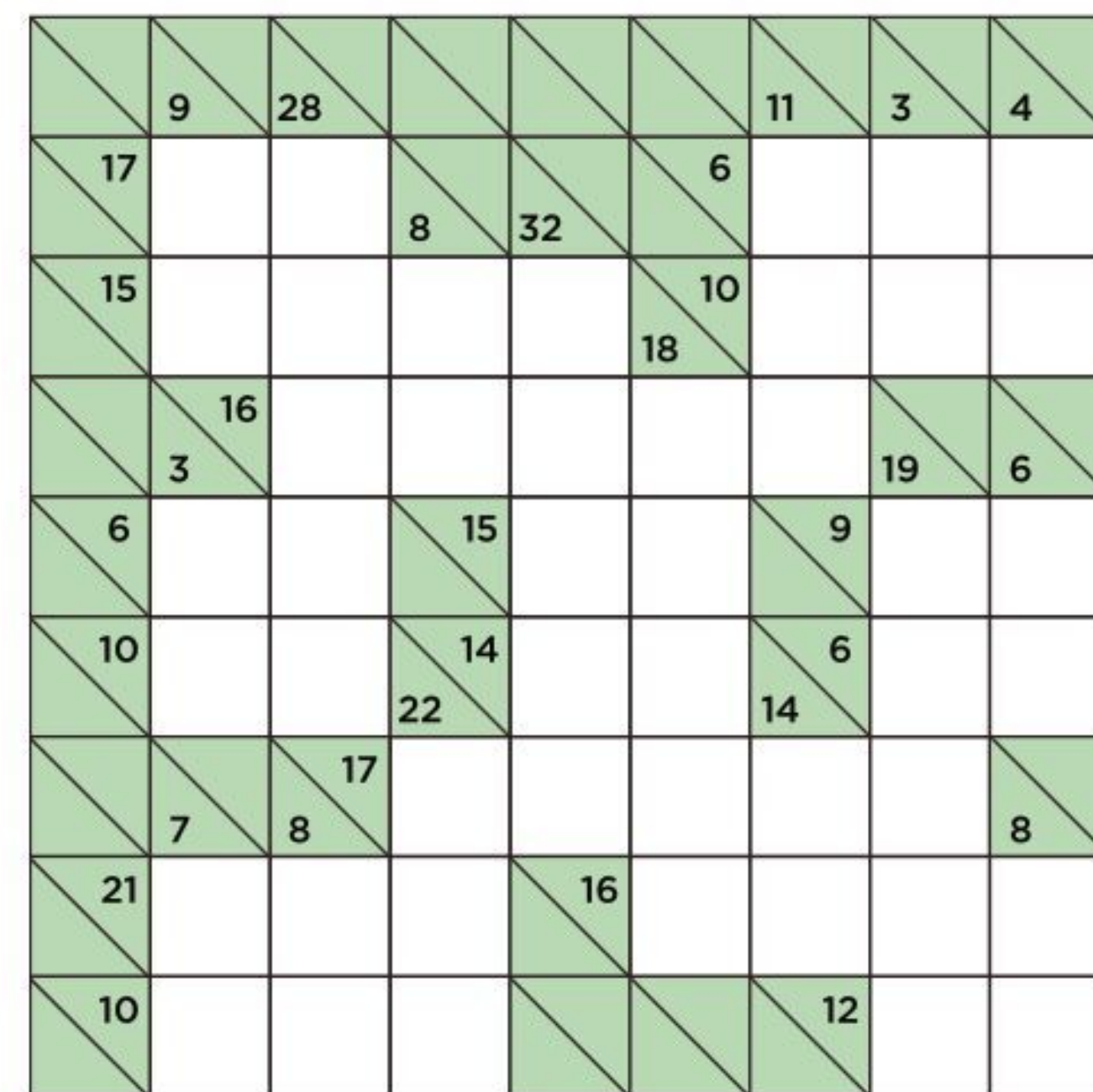
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HONEYCOMB

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

C

1 Offences
2 Diamonds
3 Leaf part
4 Deeper
5 Light
6 Required
7 Twice
8 Globule
9 Decadent
10 Tradition
11 Reason
12 Expels

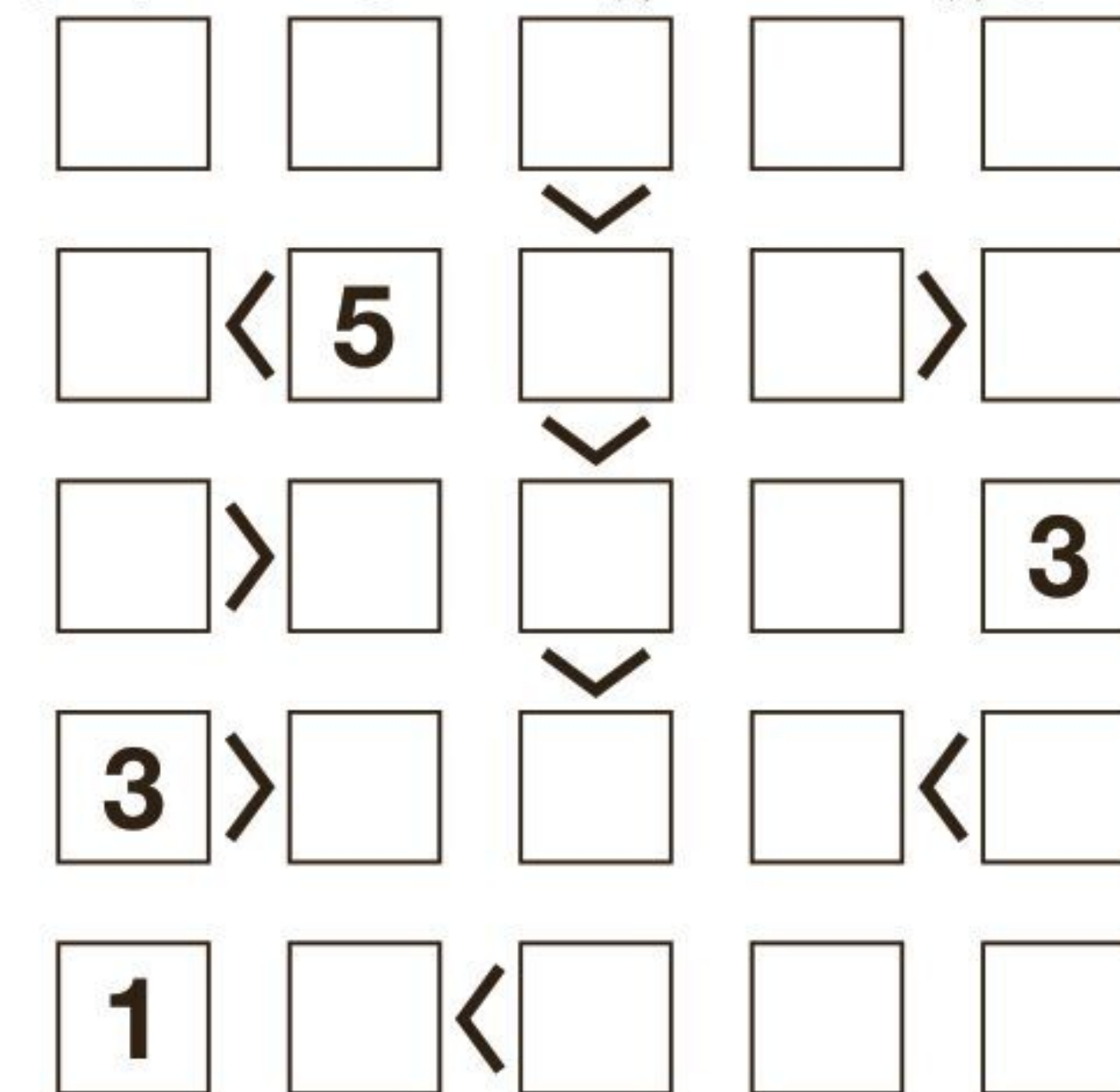
WORD WHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.
How you rate:
30 words, good; 40 words, very good; 50 or more, excellent.

U A C E F I R T
K

FUTOSHIKI

Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.

		∨		
_ < 5			_ > _	
		∨		
_ > _				3
		∨		
3 > _			_ < _	
1	_ < _			

EXTRA PUZZLES

GOGEN

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way.

1

J		U		R
S		L		C
G		Y		D

DOCKER
ECTOPLASM
EQUAL
EXTOL
FLING
JAIL
JALOPY
LIMB
RELISH
SIMPLE
VOLE
WHALE
WHIP

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

2

P		K		M
W		U		E
L		N		H

BRAYS
BRUTE
DEFT
JACKS
PAROXYSM
QUACK
QUOTH
SQUINTED
TOIL
VOTED
WIG
WRONG

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

L G I A P N ? R O S R A H H F C I

CODEWORD

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

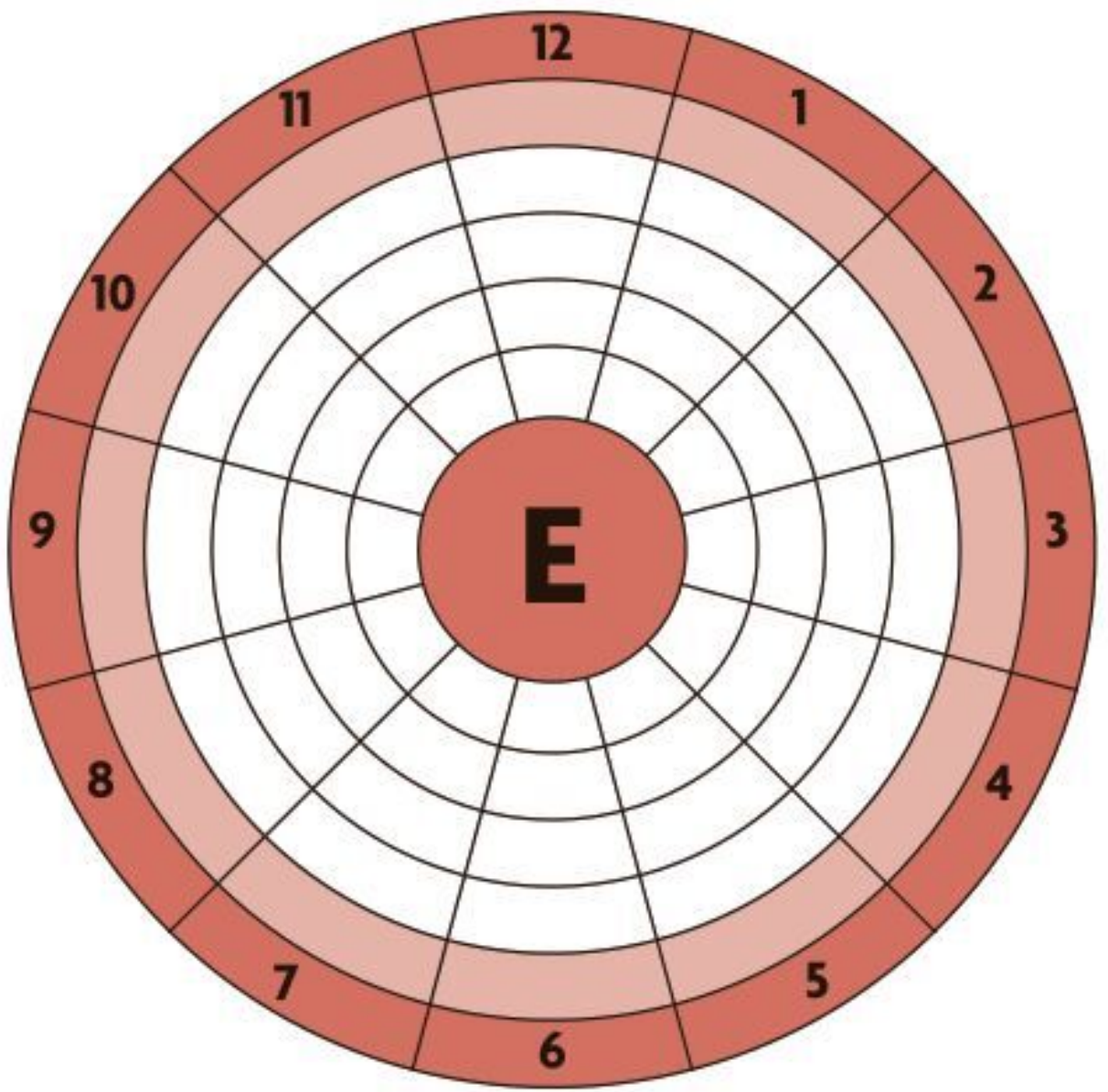
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
								R		E		

2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		O										

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		R										

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter E in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer ring will spell out a famous person. Hint: US soul singer.

1. Mix up
2. Attraction
3. Alter
4. Water heater
5. Drink
6. Breathe out
7. Tropical fish
8. Provoke
9. Small
10. Type of cake
11. Citrus fruit
12. Stinging plant

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1

62986277 gives a sport
75389123 gives a sports official
18427 gives a sports prize

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

2

54178 gives part of a ship
485632 gives part of a ship
2799789 gives part of a sailing ship

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

BEGINNER 66	-59	Squared	-17	÷4	+18	+1/2 of this	+21	÷6	+11	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 140	-35	÷3	+40	+1/5 of this	+35	60% of this	-47	×3	+52	ANSWER
ADVANCED 371	-315	×6	+14	+1/10 of this	-209	3/4 of this	-17	+2/5 of this	+209	ANSWER

ARROWWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Limit, border; Large tomb; Defects; Unwind; Poke; Swerve / Country; Hair style; One-storey house; Personal pride; Eg Skye / Fish

Internet message; Viking; Very fat

Picture puzzle; Indian state; Curve; Be indebted to; Brass horn / Wedge

Instructs; Yuletide / Particles

Lowing sound; Rational; Cow shelter; Primates; Bowl; Insulate; Behind time; Notion; Throw

Cutting edge; Sloping type / Total up

Cures; Simple; Cocktail (4,6)

Regrets; Reduces in status

Started; Lake; Cast off; Perspire

PATHFINDER

Beginning in the top left-hand corner, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

SCI-FI FILMS

T	L	L	A	A	D	E	N	N	L	I	I	U	I	N
H	E	T	R	L	B	R	U	E	I	B	R	M	M	A
E	M	S	A	L	T	N	M	R	U	Q	H	T	R	T
T	A	R	E	I	E	E	A	A	X	E	E	T	E	O
R	I	X	T	A	N	M	D	M	A	L	P	M	X	R
R	O	I	N	V	A	E	L	E	N	E	N	E	G	R
C	F	T	S	R	T	A	T	H	O	T	P	E	S	A
E	E	H	W	A	S	R	F	I	F	E	A	T	I	V
A	K	E	R	A	T	H	E	F	T	H	C	Y	S	I
W	A	N	S	A	N	T	M	E	E	E	L	L	Y	U
R	O	N	R	I	T	R	A	H	N	S	O	E	L	M
I	T	I	O	B	U	R	E	T	C	O	N	D	O	O
R	Y	M	P	O	T	U	F	T	N	U	I	R	I	P
E	R	T	O	C	T	O	E	E	O	F	K	D	H	E
P	O	B	A	C	K	T	H	R	S	T	H	E	T	R

SOLUTIONS

BIG X SUDOKU

9	3	7	2	4	1	5	8	6				4	2	9	5	1	3	8	6	7
5	1	8	7	6	9	3	2	4				8	1	3	7	6	4	2	9	5
6	2	4	8	3	5	1	7	9				5	7	6	2	9	8	3	1	4
7	6	1	9	2	8	4	5	3				9	3	2	4	8	1	5	7	6
4	9	2	3	5	7	6	1	8				7	8	4	3	5	6	1	2	9
3	8	5	4	1	6	7	9	2				6	5	1	9	2	7	4	8	3
2	7	3	1	8	4	9	6	5	3	2	8	1	4	7	6	3	2	9	5	8
1	4	6	5	9	2	8	3	7	9	4	1	2	6	5	8	4	9	7	3	1
8	5	9	6	7	3	2	4	1	5	6	7	3	9	8	1	7	5	6	4	2
						5	7	9	6	8	2	4	1	3						
						6	1	4	7	9	3	8	5	2						
						3	2	8	1	5	4	6	7	9						
2	5	1	6	8	7	4	9	3	8	7	6	5	2	1	9	7	4	8	3	6
6	7	8	4	3	9	1	5	2	4	3	9	7	8	6	3	5	1	4	2	9
3	4	9	2	5	1	7	8	6	2	1	5	9	3	4	8	2	6	5	7	1
4	2	5	8	1	3	9	6	7				1	7	9	2	3	5	6	4	8
1	9	3	7	2	6	8	4	5				6	5	2	4	9	8	7	1	3
7	8	6	5	9	4	2	3	1				8	4	3	6	1	7	2	9	5
5	6	2	1	4	8	3	7	9				2	9	7	5	8	3	1	6	4
9	1	4	3	7	5	6	2	8				3	6	5	1	4	2	9	8	7
8	3	7	9	6	2	5	1	4				4	1	8	7	6	9	3	5	2

GOGEN

1

J	W	U	Q	R
H	A	F	E	K
S	I	L	X	C
N	M	P	O	T
G	B	Y	V	D

2

P	C	K	S	M
J	A	Y	Q	D
W	R	U	X	E
B	I	O	T	F
L	G	N	V	H

FUTOSHIKI

2	1	5	3	4
4	5	3	2	1
5	4	2	1	3
3	2	1	4	5
1	3	4	5	2

KAKURO

8 9   3 2 1
1 2 5 7   6 1 3
4 3 6 1 2
1 5   8 7   7 2
2 8   9 5   2 4
6 2 3 5 1
5 7 9   2 9 4 1
2 1 7   5 7

KILLER SUDOKU

9	1	6	3	8	5	7	2	4
5	4	8	7	2	6	1	9	3
2	7	3	9	1	4	5	6	8
3	6	2	8	5	1	4	7	9
7	8	9	2	4	3	6	1	5
1	5	4	6	7	9	3	8	2
4	2	5	1	6	8	9	3	7
8	9	1	4	3	7	2	5	6
6	3	7	5	9	2	8	4	1

ARROWWORD

	P		M		F		U		P		V		B			I	
	E	M	A	I	L		N	O	R	S	E		O	B	E	S	E
	R		U		A	R	C		O	W	E		B	U	G	L	E
J	I	G	S	A	W		O	R	D	E	R	S		N	O	E	L
	M	O	O		S		I			D		L	A	G			
H	E	A	L	S		B	L	A	D	E		I	T	A	L	I	C
	T		E	A	S	Y		P	I	N	A	C	O	L	A	D	A
B	E	G	U	N		R	U	E	S		D	E	M	O	T	E	S
	R		M	E	R	E		S	H	E	D		S	W	E	A	T

HONEYCOMB
1 Crimes, 2 Rhombi, 3 Midrib, 4 Darker, 5 Kindle, 6 Needed, 7 Double, 8 Bubble, 9 Louche, 10 Custom, 11 Motive, 12 Evicts.

WORD WHEEL
FRUITCAKE

CLOCKWORD
1 Jumble, 2 Allure, 3 Change, 4 Kettle, 5 Imbibe, 6 Exhale, 7 Wrasse, 8 Incite, 9 Little, 10 Sponge, 11 Orange, 12 Nettle.
Jackie Wilson

CIRCLEGRAM
The letter represented by the question mark is W. Lapwing, sparrow, hawfinch, all birds.

30-SECOND BRAIN TEASER
21, 136, 370

CODEWORD
1 1=Z, 2=W, 3=L, 4=Q, 5=O, 6=D, 7=K, 8=V, 9=M, 10=G, 11=C, 12=P, 13=T, 14=U, 15=N, 16=S, 17=J, 18=X, 19=B, 20=Y, 21=H, 22=R, 23=A, 24=E, 25=I, 26=F
2 1=B, 2=Z, 3=O, 4=I, 5=F, 6=K, 7=Y, 8=L, 9=U, 10=W, 11=Q, 12=C, 13=V, 14=D, 15=T, 16=R, 17=M, 18=X, 19=A, 20=J, 21=H, 22=E, 23=P, 24=G, 25=N, 26=S

NINER
1 MANDIBLES
2 BROACHING

PATHFINDER
The Matrix, Interstellar, Alien, Avatar, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, RoboCop, Minority Report, Back to the Future, The Martian, The Fifth Element, Blade Runner, Mad Max, Equilibrium, The Terminator, X-Men, Planet of the Apes, Gravity, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, Elysium, Looper.

COFFEE BREAK CORNER

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

5745268552 gives an Italian painter
5678958 gives an Italian city
13482 gives an Italian province

SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

WORDSQUARE

G	N	X
E	I	N
T	D	E

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one nine-letter word.

Target:
15 - good;
20 - very good;
25 or more - excellent

WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the box to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs.

REAL

FAKE

EVENS

Insert any digit from 1 to 9 in the squares so that the numbers in each row and column add up to the given totals. No digits may be repeated within a row or column. Only even numbers may be placed in grey squares.

				12
				30
				27
				14
20	29	20	14	

ANSWERS

NINER COUNTRIES **SUMMIT UP** 96 **WORDSQUARE** EXTENDING **EVENS** 4512, 6897, 8964, 2741
WORD LADDER One possible solution is: REAL, TEAL, TELL, TALL, TALE, TAKE, FAKE.

WEE THINKER

Across

1 An economical plant? (6)
5 Face shows woman's years (6)
8 Mature people quite at home with Stephen Foster (3,5)
9 Amateur only has money (4)
10 Period article about English love (4)
11 Stud Neil somehow offended (8)
12 Sounded like an ass (6)
14 Musical lubricant (6)
16 Ted, hot, on broadcast exactly on time (2,3,3)
19 Pressure too much on small groups of whales (4)
21 Liar sent home (4)
22 Dine with difficulty with bile upset - with this kind of food? (8)
23 Underweight relatives in South New York (6)
24 Collected a steed quickly (6)

Down

2 German town orchestra (5)
3 At home, like childhood (7)
4 Agreed at the beginning to get united (7)
5 Six on crack team get permits (5)
6 Explosive found on the beach (5)
7 Attractive places with hidden dangers! (7)
13 Managed, with fire, to plunder (7)
14 The gun's not his, one learns (7)
15 Eastern politician bound to be exhausted (7)
17 Husband finds ancient city on a lake (5)
18 Newspaper dad's not finished with, the family concludes (5)
20 Daughter left out pottery (5)

SUDOKU

EASY

7			9		4		1	
		8	2	5			6	9
	9					8	7	
		9		4	1	5		
6	2			3			4	8
		1	8			9		
	4	6		2				1
9	8				3	7	5	
	7		4		5			

MEDIUM

	2			1			3	
5					3			8
	9	3	5		6		7	
2				5		3		7
	1		8		7		9	
9				3		8		4
	3		1		4		6	
6				7				9
	8			6			4	

ANSWERS

EASY

7	6	5	9	8	4	2	1	3
3	1	8	2	5	7	4	6	9
2	9	4	3	1	6	8	7	5
8	3	9	6	4	1	5	2	7
6	2	7	5	3	9	1	4	8
4	5	1	8	7	2	9	3	6
5	4	6	7	2	8	3	9	1
9	8	2	1	6	3	7	5	4
1	7	3	4	9	5	6	8	2

MEDIUM

4	2	6	7	1	8	9	3	5
5	7	1	4	9	3	6	2	8
8	9	3	5	2	6	4	7	1
2	4	8	6	5	9	3	1	7
3	1	5	8	4	7	2	9	6
9	6	7	2	3	1	8	5	4
7	3	9	1	8	4	5	6	2
6	5	4	3	7	2	1	8	9
1	8	2	9	6	5	7	4	3

QUICKIE

Across

1. Panatella, for example (5)
6. Passenger ship (5)
9. Creche (7)
10. Malice (5)
11. Weird (5)
12. Lukewarm (5)
13. Slowly moving mass of ice (7)
15. Vigour (3)
17. Hearing organs (4)
18. Sacred place of worship (6)
19. Put up (5)
20. Soldiers (6)
22. Cut into cubes (4)
24. Female adult pig (3)
25. System of raised writing (7)
26. Pallid (5)
27. Paris underground (5)
28. Vital organ (5)
29. Foolish (7)
30. Short musical composition (5)
31. Condition (5)

Down

2. Antelope type (6)
3. Absurd acts or postures (6)
4. Regret (3)
5. Escort (5)
6. Goods for transport (7)
7. Looked at closely (4)
8. Dried grape (6)
12. Rips (5)
13. Men's public lavatory (5)
14. Sign indicating direction (5)
15. All-night watch (5)
16. Confused crowd or scuffle (5)
18. Derision (5)
19. An event or sequence of events (7)
21. Rat, for example (6)
22. Straightforward (6)
23. Red wine (6)
25. Under (5)
26. Having little or no rain (4)
28. Belonging to him (3)

CARTOONS

THE PERISHERS

BY COLLINS & DODD

BOOT-I TOLE YOU WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU KEPT MAKIN' FACES AT YSELF IN THE MIRROR

THE DEVIL WILL FIX IT SO AS YOUR FACE WILL STAY LIKE THAT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

REALLY? LET'S HAVE ONE LIKE THIS

OR THIS

OR THIS

OR THIS-OR THIS-OR THIS...

OH COME ON

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH DEVILS- THERE'S NEVER ONE AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE

SHUGGIE AND DUGGIE

BY BULLIMORE AND ANDERSON

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, TREVOR?

A SPORTING ACCIDENT.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE PLAYING TABLE TENNIS WITH CLIVE?

WE WERE, AND HE WON...

...AND IN HIS EXCITEMENT HE TRIED TO JUMP THE NET.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

WEE THINKER ACROSS: 5 Sloth, 8 Pertinent, 9 Nestles, 10 Lungs, 11 Lumps, 13 Prince, 16 Inroad, 18 Grain, 20 Hovel, 22 Shampoo, 24 Spoon-feed, 25 Ruses.

DOWN: 1 Spindle, 2 Freshmen, 3 Pill, 4 Mess up, 5 Stalking, 6 Oven, 7 Hoist, 12 Spotless, 14 Chappies, 15 Enfolds, 17 Despot, 19 Choir, 21 Vans, 23 Acne.

QUICKIE ACROSS: 3 March; 8 Motel; 10 Hills; 11 Boa; 12 Fetid; 13 Find out; 15 Seven; 18 Pun; 19 Desire; 21 Careful; 22 Elan; 23 Head; 24 Earthen; 26 Astral; 29 Mix; 31 Spies; 32 Matador; 34 Stain; 35 God; 36 Tepee; 37 Honey; 38 Truth.

DOWN: 1 Robin; 2 Deadpan; 4 Abet; 5 Chisel; 6 Hides; 7 Alter; 9 Ton; 12 Funeral; 14 Our; 16 Vixen; 17 Needs; 19 Dustman; 20 Texas; 21 Cacti; 23 Hexagon; 24 Easter; 25 Hit; 27 Speed; 28 Reset; 30 Rodeo; 32 Mint; 33 Don.